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THE HEALTH OF E. H. HARRIMAN

Absorbing Subject of Conversation in Wall Street.

THE BEARS CONTINUE RAIDING HIS STOCKS

All of Them Are Forced Down Point by Point.

The Story That the Railroad Magnate Is Suffering from a Cancerous Growth and Must Undergo an Operation Will Not Down—Famous Physician Who Makes Kidney Diseases a Specialty Is Called.

New York, Aug. 26.—Alarming reports as to the condition of the health of E. H. Harriman continue to fly thick and fast through Wall street today, and despite the apparent lack of concern shown by the Harriman officials, Wall street operators refuse to believe the railroad wizard's true condition has been made public.

All through the street today there were bruited about reports from Arden that Harriman's illness is of a cancerous nature and that an immediate operation of a grave character is soon to be performed at the mountain home of the financier.

As a result of these rumors, Harriman issues were again the prey of the bears in the stock exchange at the opening today, the market for the Harriman stocks being in a state of semi-demoralization, the early losses in this particular line of stocks causing a weakness in the entire market.

There were wild scenes in the exchange at the opening, brokers fighting to go to the Union Pacific post to execute selling orders. Union Pacific closed weak yesterday at 205½.

Stocks Keep Dropping.

At the opening today sales were made one point apart as soon as the market opened, the price breaking in the face of an avalanche of selling orders, to 202. The preferred fell two points and New York Central, Southern Pacific and Erie, all Harriman issues, yielded a point or more.

And while Wall street was in a turmoil of activity, the Arden home of the financier was quiet. No news would be given out as to Harriman's condition, save that he was "all right."

The calling to Arden yesterday afternoon of Dr. Norman E. Ditman, of New York, a noted specialist in kidney diseases, revived the rumors that Harriman had come home in a serious condition. Dr. Ditman came back to New York late last night and left again today.

The report that Harriman's ailment was of a cancerous nature and that a grave operation was imminent would simply not down. Though big financial interests are endeavoring to impress upon all that Harriman is still doing "some work" at Arden. Wall street rumors declare this "work" is in the nature of turning over the details of his vast business interests to former Judge Robert S. Lovett, on whom it is said Harriman intends to unload his cares.

Proof of His Condition.

Brokers declare the evident desire of the Harriman brokers to hide the real nature of Harriman's illness and to spread reassuring reports is proof of the seriousness of the financier's state of health.

Immediately after his return to New York from Arden last night, Judge Lovett is said to have held a midnight conference with business associates in the Union Pacific. The nature of this conference is withheld from the public.

The fact, too, that Walter A. Harriman, the eldest son of the financier, was called to Arden to be with his father, is pointed to by brokers as proof of their assertion that Harriman is seriously ill. Young Harriman has been in the Far West as a rodman with a surveying crew, learning the railroad business from the bottom up. He was in Chicago last night on his way to New York. Stock exchange men say it was Harriman's intention to have his son remain "steadily on the job" and that his return to New York bears out their belief that Harriman wishes to have his family with him at this time.

Rumors Are Denied.

Harriman's personal and business friends rushed forward today with emphatic denials of the Wall street rumors that the financier was suffering from a cancerous growth which was endangering his life. His business associates took occasion to deny the street's report that Harriman, though in a critical condition, was hurrying home because he had unearthed a plot on the part of some of the directors of the Union Pacific to oust him and then have a "big melon cutting" of the assets of the company.

Wall street gave these denials little heed and kept hammering away at the Harriman issues, which continued to show decided weakness, sagging heavily all along the line, with Union Pacific leading in the decline, selling at 12:30 as low as 200½, as against last night's closing price of 204¾.

MAY RENEW THE THEATRICAL WAR

An Injunction Proceeding Is Begun Against Brady.

New York, Aug. 26.—"The Dollar Mark," first seen in New York Monday night at Wallack's theater, may cause a new theatrical war. Justice Lacombe has signed an order for William A. Brady to show cause why he should not be enjoined from producing the play written by George Broadhurst and C. T. Dazey. The suit was brought by Fred C. Curtiss and Gustav W. Schlotterbeck, who complain that Broadhurst took his ideas from their play of the same name, copyrighted last year and destined for the Shubert circuit. Monetary damages are also asked, though the sum is not fixed.

Brady declares he had Broadhurst's play in his possession five months before he ever heard of the rival claimant.

DENIES REPORT THAT HE'S DEAD

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Is Very Much Alive

DESPITE REPORT THAT HE'S SHOT

In the Grand Union Hotel Last Thursday.

An Alleged Joker Telephones the New York Coroner's Office That Vanderbilt Is Shot Twice and Is Rushed to Bellevue Hospital. Immediately the Trouble Begins for the Newspaper Boys.

New York, Aug. 26.—"Reports of my death are greatly exaggerated," once chirped Mark Twain.

"Me, too," chimed in Alfred G. Vanderbilt today as he sat at breakfast at the Hotel Plaza, and denied that he was a dead one.

But all the same a thousand newspaper men all over the United States sat up for many unhappy and uneasy hours last night and early today wondering when confirmation of the young millionaire's death would come.

Shortly after midnight some alleged joker telephoned the coroner's office that young Vanderbilt had been shot twice at the Grand Union hotel, Forty-Second street and Park avenue. The report added that he had been rushed to Bellevue hospital.

The coroner notified the police and a squad of detectives hot-footed it to the hotel. The police notified the press rooms and every editor in New York rushed every available man he had by elevated, by trolley, by automobile and on foot to the hotel. News agencies sent out a warning "flash" all over the country.

At the Grand Union hotel no one knew where Vanderbilt was. He hadn't been shot there. For hours and hours the coroner's deputies, the police and the reporters searched. Dozens of automobiles containing Vanderbilt's personal friends rushed to the hospital. He wasn't there. It was late this morning that he was found in the Plaza, where he had spent the night, retiring early.

HE USES A GUN TO CLUB A DOG

And a Charge of Shot Enters Lad's Abdomen.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 26.—William Matthews, twelve, accidently shot and killed himself at Petroleum, five miles northwest of here, this morning. He attempted to kill a dog with a shotgun which failed to discharge. He then grasped the weapon by the barrel, using it for a club and the shell exploded. The shot struck him in the abdomen, causing almost instant death.

THE RECORD FOR DISTANCE GOES

Herbert Latham and His Monoplane Break It.

NINETY-SEVEN MILES THURSDAY

Comes Near to the Time Record of Paulham.

Latham's Petrol Gives Out and He Is Forced To Descend—Henri Fournier Again at Work—Louis Bleriot Carries Two Passengers in Flight Today—Castellanes and Mrs. Gould Robbed.

Rheims, Aug. 26.—Hubert Latham, flying in an Antoinette monoplane, this afternoon broke the records for distance established yesterday by Paulham.

Latham's record-breaking flight was begun a few minutes after his flight of nearly forty-four miles in one hour, one minute and fifty-one and one-quarter seconds. He had to abandon his first flight on account of his gasoline running out.

Latham's record is unofficially announced as ninety-seven miles in two hours and thirteen minutes.

Just at the time when it appeared the flight would also exceed Paulham's in time aloft, the petrol gave out, and Latham had to come down. He was immediately surrounded and the enthusiasm of the people was so great that it was feared for a time they would do bodily injury to the aviator.

All Long Speed Records.

Latham's flight breaks all long speed records, his average being 43.1 miles an hour.

The flight was made under adverse conditions, the wind being high at times with bursts of rain.

During a part of his flight Latham raced with the Paris express and easily distanced the train, though the engineer put every ounce of speed in his engine.

Glenn H. Curtiss made a short flight this morning, and before the day is done it is expected he will make another attempt to win the short speed record from Louis Bleriot.

There was considerable inquiry among Americans here as to why it was announced last evening that Curtiss had equalled Bleriot's mark of 8:04 2-5 for the 6 1-5 miles of the course and later his time was given as 8:11 3-5. No charge of favoritism has been made against the timers, but Curtiss' friends are wondering whether he is to be given an equal chance with the flock of French aviators

Fournier Working Again.

Henri Fournier, whose miraculous escape from death in the fall, and the smashing of his machine yesterday afternoon, appeared on the field today, wearing many bandages. Despite his painful injuries, he made a six mile flight in his reserve machine. There were half a dozen other flights this morning, none of which approached in interest the work of Latham and Paulham.

Louis Bleriot carried two passengers in his monoplane this afternoon a distance of six and three-tenths miles in eight minutes and thirty-two seconds. It was the first flight with passengers of the week, and elicited great applause.

Not satisfied with his record flight of yesterday, Paulham today fitted out his Voisin biplane with a new gasoline tank that will hold thirty gallons, and announced he would attempt to beat his mark of yesterday, 2:43:24 4-5. He said he could have continued yesterday's flight indefinitely had his fuel not given out.

Two Accidents.

Louis Bleriot, Glenn Curtiss' most-feared rival for the "Coupe Internationale," fell with his aeroplane this afternoon and sustained slight injuries. His machine was wrecked and he will have to use a reserve machine in the "Coupe Internationale" on Saturday.

Another injury of the afternoon resulted from the collision of Rougier's machine with the corner of the grandstand. Rougier's leg was injured but his machine was not damaged. The accidents caused great excitement. Bleriot did not leave the field after his accident.

De Sagans Robbed.

Princess Anna DeSagan, formerly the Countess De Castellane, nee Anna Gould, reported to the police today that she had been robbed of $10,000 worth of money and jewelry while attending the great international aviation meet here, while her husband, Prince De Sagan, reports that thieves got $5,000 worth of money and jewelry from him at the same time.

Mrs. George Gould yesterday reported to the police that she had been robbed of her handbag containing $6,000 worth of money and jewels, which she left lying in her box at the aviation field. An unnamed American also reported that he had been robbed of $5,000 in money.

JACKSON PEOPLE WILL CLAIM TROPHY

Contending That They Win Speedway Race Declared Off.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.—The determination of the Jackson Automobile company of Jackson, Michigan, to claim the $10,000 Wheeler-Schubler trophy, which the company contends its car won in the 300-mile race at the Speedway, Saturday, was indicated today when it became known that the company had filed suit for possession of the trophy and $100,000 damages for being deprived of the prize. The race was called off after three accidents occurred, in one of which three lives were lost, after the cars had run 235 miles. At the time Jackson car No. 10 was leading by ten miles. It is alleged the trophy is rightfully the property of the plaintiff. The position of the defendants is that there was no race.

Sends Poisoned Candy.

Findlay, O., Aug. 26.—On a warrant charging him with mailing poisoned candy to Fred O. Proctor, a local telephone lineman, John R. Dunn was arrested at noon today by Chief of Police Crawford.

ARE NOT HELD AGAINST WILLS

Strike-Breakers at Schoenville So Tell Agent,

WHO GOES INTO STEEL CAR PLANT

For the Purpose of Investigating the Charge.

The Men Do Complain, However, That the Food Which They Are Served Is Not What It Should Be and That the Wages Being Paid Are Not *as High as Promised by* Company.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—With the completion of the first day's investigation at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company in the government's efforts to substantiate the charges of peonage that were brought against President Hoffstot and an official, the strikers today term the proceeding as a "whitewash."

Though W. H. Hoagland, special agent of the department of justice, questioned more than eighty strike-breakers in the plant, not one of them stated they had been held in the plant against their will. The strikers, however, point to the fact that more than 200 strike-breakers have left the plant in the last two days. These, they say, are the men who were clubbed and held in the plant, but were released as soon as an investigation was threatened.

The men examined yesterday complained of the food they received and stated that they were not being paid as well as the representatives of the company said they would be.

The strike district passed the quietest night in weeks last night. The streets were deserted and the guards were withdrawn at 11 o'clock.

Special Agent Hoagland will continue his investigation of the plant today, accompanied by the strikers' committee.

240 SOLDIERS IN YEMEN PROVINCE

Are Killed by the Dynamiting of Their Barracks.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Teh Mahdist rebels in Yemen, a province in southwest Arabia, have dynamited the Turkish barracks, killing 240 of the soldiers, according to messages today from Constantinople. The exact location of the barracks is not stated. Turkish troops are now scattered through Yemen, but it is reported that owing to big arrears in their wages they are refusing to fight the rebels. The Mahdist movement is declared to be wholly revolutionary.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Treasury statement: Receipts $2,361,098.95; disbursements $3,082,902.26.

CONFERENCE IS REFUSED

Committee of Machinists Is Turned Down.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Graft Witnesses Up at Youngstown Are Scared.

Columbus Youth Takes a Trip of Two Miles in an Airship of His Own Invention—Freight Record Is Broken—Sky Pilot Makes Flight—Metal Polishers Demand an Eight-Hour Day.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 26.—A committee of machinists, representing the local union, was refused a conference with officials of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company. The men wanted to have some understanding about working hours and payment of overtime. The union men say that immediately following the visit of the committee the members thereof were discharged from the company's employ. Now they threaten to strike and aid the Amalgamated Association in its present struggle against the open shop in the sheet department of the plant.

New Officers Elected.

Toledo, O., Aug. 26.—John F. Cosgrove of Hartford, Conn., was elected supreme chief ranger of the Foresters of America at the session of the supreme court. Thomas M. Donnelly of Jersey City was elected secretary; Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn, Mass., treasurer; Harry W. Mace of Philadelphia, subchief ranger, and John W. Slatery of Wooster, Mass., recording secretary.

Graft Witnesses Scared.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 26.—Witnesses subpoenaed before the special grand jury to tell what they know of the alleged grafting of county officials have been trying to get excused. Most of them say they have planned for a vacation and do not want to be forced to remain in the city during the sitting of the grand jury, which starts its work today.

New Airship Makes Trip.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—Richard J. Limle, 18, a local aeronaut, sailed a distance of a little more than two miles in a cigar-shaped balloon of his own invention and manufacture. The craft has neither engine nor rudder and is steered by two horizontal planes made of muslin and attached to the rear in a box-kite effect.

Freight Record Broken.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 26.—Lake Shore engine No. 4598 broke the world's record for hauling freight on a run from Ashtabula to Youngstown. The locomotive hauled 100 steel cars loaded with 7,433 tons of ore. The distance is 65 miles and the run was made in 5 hours and 15 minutes.

Make Balloon Voyage.

Ashtabula, O., Aug. 26.—A secret flight was made in the balloon Sky Pilot from Ravenna, O., by J. H. Wade, Jr., A. H. Morgan of Cleveland and Pierce B. Lonergan of Ravenna. The balloon landed near here, making a flight of 40 miles without incident.

Demand Eight-Hour Day.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 26.—The metal polishers' and buffers' international union will start a fight for an eight-hour day in every state in the Union. A big defense fund will be raised. This was announced by the national executive board.

Fireman Loses His Head.

North Vernon, O., Aug. 26. — Because a fireman became excited and mislaid a hydrant wrench, four barns went up in smoke while the firemen stood by powerless to stay the progress of the flames.

Fire Destroys Warehouse.

Bridgeport, O., Aug. 26.—Firebugs are blamed for the destruction of the large grain warehouse of James L. Higgins. The warehouse was filled with wheat and the loss will amount to thousands of dollars.

Oldfield Breaks Own Record.

Findlay, O., Aug. 26.—Barney Oldfield broke his own record for a mile in an automobile on a half-mile track here when he set the mark at 1:06¾.

Earthquake Damages Exaggerated.

Rome, Aug. 26.—Earthquakes were recorded at Florence, Perugia and Grosseto, but no damage was done. A telegram from the prefect of Siena province says the damage there is less serious than was at first feared. Troops and tents have been sent to Buonconvento and San Lorenzo. Two persons were injured at Siena.

GETS TWO THIEVES WITH ONE SHOT

Farmer Near Newark Uses a Shotgun Effectively.

Newark, O., Aug. 26.—Charles Hartshorn, Sr., a prominent farmer, last night shot and instantly killed William Trace and Charles Weakley.

Hartshorn, who had been suffering with other farmers from the depredations of nocturnal callers at his hen-house, was awakened by a noise and taking a gun heavily loaded with buckshot, stole into the orchard. Soon he heard a rustling through the darkness and fired toward the spot. A shadowy form bounded forward, and Hartshorn fired again, but the form continued to run.

Walking toward the place, he found Weakley hanging over the fence, dead, with his eyes shot out. Beside him were the headless bodies of six chickens which Harsthorn recognized as his own.

A little beyond Weakly lay Trace, the top of his head blown off.

Hartshorn's chicken-house had been broken open.

With the headless chickens as evidence, Hartshorn, who is deeply grieved over the double killing, reported to the police but was not detained, on his promise to testify before the coroner at the inquest.

His victims are white and related, Trace being Weakley's nephew.

Great Britain Alarmed.

London, Aug. 26.—The government today, alarmed by the discovery of a number of well-developed cases of Asiatic cholera in Rotterdam, began the consideration of means of preventing the disease from reaching England.

HAMBURG BELLE QUEEN OF TURF

Beats Uhlan in a Match Race at Cleveland.

WORLD'S RECORDS GO IN THE RACE

Fastest Trotting Ever Done Under Conditions.

The New Queen Goes the Mile in 2:01¼, the Fastest Heat Ever Trotted in a Race, and Goes the Fastest Two Miles Ever Trotted in a Contest, the Second Heat Being Done in 2:01¾.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—Hamburg Belle, the Kentucky mare, not only defeated Uhlan, the New England gelding, in two straight heats in a marvelous exhibition of speed at the Randall race track, in their first trotting match, but lowered her own record and broke two world's records.

Hamburg Belle cut a second and a half from her own best previous mark of 2:02¾. Then she broke the world's trotting race record by going the first heat in 2:01¼. This was followed with a second record-smashing exhibition when she went the second heat in 2:01¾, thus establishing an average of 2:01½ for two heats.

Immediately after the first heat Hamburg Belle was sold to H. M. Hanna of this city for $50,000 by Edward and Joseph Madden, owners of the mare, and sons of John E. Madden. Mr. Hanna will permit the mare to finish her season, including the series of races of two best in three between the mare and Uhlan. The race yesterday counts as one of the races, the second will be at Readville, Mass., Sept. 3, and if it is necessary to have a third race the meeting place will be selected later.

The weather was ideal and the new track was lightning fast. The betting at first was even money, but when the pools first opened the Hamburg Belle money came in in a stream. Finally the Uhlan backers became so scarce that the odds dropped to $25 to $18 in favor of Hamburg Belle.

THE REGISTRY FEES RAISED

Hitchcock Announces Proposed Boost in Postal Rates.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An increase of 2 cents is to be made in the near future in the fee for the registration of letters and mail packages. Announcement of the proposed change was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The decision of Mr. Hitchcock to increase the registry fee followed an extended inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the postmaster general.

ORDER PROVES A BOMBSHELL

Causes a Busy Day in Interior Department.

TAFT WANTS TO KNOW THE FACTS

Regarding Cunningham Coal Land Cases.

Proposes To Get All There Is To Be Had and To Hear Both Sides. Secretary Ballinger Will Be Called Upon the Carpet—The Objectionable Order of Pierce and the Opinion of Wickersham.

Washington, Aug. 26.—This was the interior department's busy day. President Taft's order for full reports on the Cunningham coal land cases from officials of the department, following the exclusive publication by the United Press on Tuesday of the details of the charges made by L. R. Glavis, of Seattle, chief of the field division of the general land office, has stirred up more activity than the department has experienced in years.

The situation had already become acute by reason of the sharp challenge of veracity between officials of the forest service and of the general land office, and the president's order brought affairs to a climax.

This order will be carried out to the letter. Every scrap of information bearing upon the subject will be dug up from the files of the department and will be sent to Beverly, along with personal reports by Secretary Ballinger, who is now in the East, acting Secretary Pierce, General Land Commissioner Bennett, and Chief Field Agent Schwartz.

The Other Side Called.

It is understood also that Chief Forester Pinchot and Associate Forester Price, who have been supporting Glavis in his efforts to have a full investigation of the Cunningham claims before allowing them to become patented, have been called upon to present their side of the controversy.

Although the utmost secrecy is being observed by interior department officials regarding the case, the text of the original decision of the department, to which complaint was made, and that of the attorney general reversing this became available today.

The department's order addressed to the commissioner of the general land office May 19, 1909, and signed by Frank Pierce, first assistant secretary, contains the following:

Opinion of Pierce.

"I am of the opinion that so as to limit the scope and purpose of the act of 1908 as to refuse the privilege of perfecting such claims under its liberal provisions, solely because of such previous arrangements or agreement is unwarranted, and that in passing upon entries sought to be perfected under the act of 1908, where the only objection thereto is an arrangement or agreement of the character specifically described in your letter, the same might and should be accepted and passed to patent."

It was this order which was interpreted by Glavis as meaning that charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States in these cases would not lie and which caused Glavis to take the matter up with Attorney General Wickersham and later with President Taft.

The attorney general's decision was as follows:

"I am of the opinion that if the agreements or arrangements mentioned in your letter were entered into by locaters of coal lands in Alaska after they had made their locations in good faith and in their own interest alone, such locations may under the provisions of the act May 20th, 1908, lawfully pass to entry and patent in accordance with the terms of said act. On the other hand, I am of the opinion that, if such agreements or arrangements were entered into prior to such locations being made, such locations do not come within the provisions of said act, and can not be lawfully passed to entry and patent."

Bentley, the Favorite.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 26.—Indications point to the election tomorrow of Harry O. Bentley, of Lima, to the presidency of the Ohio Association of Elks in session at Cedar Point. Today was the first big day of the meeting, and visiting delegations comprising over 1,000 Elks have arrived.

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Youngsters Are Married by Justice Conley.

AN UNUSUAL SCENE IN COURT-ROOM

Double Marriage Service Performed in the Presence of Court Attaches and a Trio of Relatives of the Contracting Couples—Reasons Given by Parents for the Marriage.

Sixteen-year-old Silvie McEldowney and eighteen-year-old Alva McEldowney, brother and sister, figured in a double marriage ceremony in the probate court-room, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The girl married Orval H. Emberton, aged twenty-five years, and her youthful brother became the husband of Miss Hazel M. Greenland, aged seventeen years.

The ceremony that made four hearts beat as two was performed by Justice Charles H. Conley in the presence of William S. McEldowney, father of the two principals; Mrs Myrtle Greenland, wife of Reuben Greenland, a local railroader, and mother of the bride of Alva McEldowney, and Probate Judge W. S. Spencer.

Mrs. Greenland procured one license and Mr. McEldowney, the father, the other.

"The young folks want to get spliced up togother," said senior McEldowney. "They might as well get married at once, as they are determined to get married, anyhow."

The young people said they had no particular choice as to who should marry them. Justice Conley was called by telephone and he was soon on the scene No delay was lost in performing the ceremony, after which all went their way rejoicing.

Orvan H. Emberton is a farmer residing neat Radnor. He is a son of Robert Emberton. The McEldowneys and the Greenlands live in Marion.

A FIRSTENBERGER FAMILY REUNION

Gathering Is Held at Lincoln Park, Wednesday.

The fourth annual Firstenberger family reunion was held at Lincoln park, Wednesday. A large number was in attendance.

Following a picnic dinner an interesting program was rendered. Music and readings were features of the program. Rev. F. E. Zechiel gave an able address.

The following officers were elected:

Philip Loyer, president; Elias Firstenberger, vice president; Miss Alice Firstenberger, secretary; Mrs. John Firstenberger, treasurer. The program committee is composed of Levi Yake, chairman; John Firstenberger and Elias Firstenberger.

The next reunion will be held at the same place the last Wednesday in August, 1910.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS HOLDS A MEETING

Gettings Things in Shape for the Marion Fair.

A FINE PROGRAM OF RACING IS PROMISED

Purses Offered Are Larger and Are Attractive to Horsemen—Some Special Features Are Secured. The Music for Fair Week Will Include a Newsboys' Band.

The managers of the Marion County Agricultural society held a meeting, Wednesday afternoon, after which they visited the fairground. No new buildings are needed this year, but the present ones will all be renovated and put in apple-pie order, Secretary James A. Knapp says.

The music for fair week, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, was engaged by the fair directors at Wednesday's meeting. Marion county bands will furnish music during each day of the fair except Friday, when the newsboys' band owned by the Columbus Dispatch will be on the ground A communication was received several weeks ago from the Columbus newspaper asking the privilege of furnishing the music and at Wednesday's meeting it was decided to entertain the Columbus musicians on the last day of the fair.

A contract has been closed with two troupes of performers, who will give free exhibitions on the trapeze and high wire opposite the grandstand.

"Last year was our banner year, not as a money maker, but as a show," said Secretary Knapp, Wednesday afternoon. "The outlook for this year's fair is brighter than it was last year and the indications are that it will be better in every way We have received inquiries from new exhibitors and from all the old ones and they all expect to be here.

"Our race program is superior to that of the surrounding fairs. Our purses are bigger and for that reason our program of racing will be correspondingly better."

Thursday, Secretary Knapp and W H. Cookston, of the fair board, went to Bellefontaine, to witness the Logan county fair.

Coming Marriage.

The coming marriage of Miss Florence Carter, of Cardington, to Mr E J Wieland, of Mt Gilead, who is a member of the local lodge of Elks and well known here has been announced to friends for Wednesday, September 1. They will make their future home in the Morrow county capital.

AN INSPECTOR TALKS OF THE LIMA FAMILY

Lima's Store Simply a Blind for Black Hand.

THE STORE IS NEVER ON A PAYING BASIS

If Lima Family Had Kept Some of the Money Sent to Europe After Petrosino Murder It Would Not Be Destitute Now—What the Federal Officers Believe.

In regard to Sam Lima and the condition of his family the Ohio State Journal of Thursday contains the following:

"Sam Lima's fruit store in Marion was never on a paying basis and was established as a blind for the Black Hand work they did there," said Postoffice Inspector Oldfield yesterday at the federal building, after arriving in Columbus from Washington, where he has been for three weeks reviewing Black Hand evidence collected in Ohio.

"If Lima's family had kept part of the $1,980 that they sent to Italy soon after the murder of Lieutenant Petrosino, of New York, there would now be no occasion for the cry of destitute circumstances on the part of the family," continued Oldfield, who branded as false the story that the arrest of Sam Lima had assumed the proportion of persecution and that as a result the Lima household was in destitute circumstances

It is believed by some of the federal authorities that the twenty money orders sent to Italy soon after the murder of the New York policeman were for the purpose of aiding the slayers of Petrosino.

MONTHLY MUSICAL RECITAL IS GIVEN

A Pleasing Program at the Free Baptist Church.

MUSIC LOVERS ARE GIVEN GREAT TREAT

A Large Audience Attends Recital Given, Wednesday Afternoon, and Enjoys a Delightful Program. Miss Clara Leffler Wins Great Praise for a Violin Solo.

The fourth of the series of monthly musical recitals under the auspices of the Free Baptist church, was rendered at the church, Wednesday afternoon. The recitals have won much favor with the music lovers of Marion and, regardless of the inclement weather, a large audience was present Every selection on the program was pleasing in the extreme.

The program was opened with an organ solo, Sonata No 5, "Allegro Risoluto," by Miss Mabel Leffler. She rendered the difficult selection with remarkable skill "If God Be For Us" and "Messiah" were rendered in excellent voice by Miss Sadamae Allen. Miss Clara Leffler won much praise for her rendition of a violin solo, "Romance-Gandolfo." It was one of the most pleasing numbers of the entertainment. Miss Leffler displayed great talent and training in her work. "At Evening," an organ solo by George Edwards, was very pleasing. Vocal selections by Miss Sadamae Allen, with violin obligato, were excellently rendered. An organ solo by Miss Mabel Leffler was followed by two solos on the violin by Miss Clara Leffler A pleasing duet, "Still Wie Die Nacht" was rendered by Miss Allen and Mr Ernest Carl. The program was concluded with an organ solo, "March Pontificale," played by Miss Grace Durfee.

Cards Are Issued.

Cards announcing the coming marriage of Miss Harriet M. Torrey, of No 626 east Center street, to Mr Frank A Philbrick, of this city, have been received by relatives and friends of the young people. The marriage will take place, Saturday.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BABES IN SUITCASE

Mother Says They Are Born Dead Wednesday.

SWORN STATEMENT GIVEN BY WOMAN

She Fails To Explain Why She Puts Bodies in Suitcase and Says Nothing About Them Until They Are Discovered by a Relative—The Coroner Is Called.

Mystery surrounds the birth of twin male babies taken in a suitcase to the Postle-Curtis undertaking parlors, east Center street, Thursday morning, under instructions of Coroner W. H. Hinklin, to be prepared for burial.

In a sworn statement made to the coroner, Wednesday night, Mrs. Anna Rhines, mother of the twins, said that the children were born, Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. She declared that she was alone at the time of their birth and that both were dead. She could not explain why she had placed them in the suitcase, where they were found fifteen hours later by the woman's stepgrandmother, Mrs. John Ehlers, of No. 138 Franconia avenue, at whose home the twins were born.

Dr. A. M. Crane was called to the Ehlers home, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The girl's grandparents informed him that they were expecting a visit from the stork.

Mrs. Rhines, the whereabouts of whose husband is not known, finally confessed that she had given birth to twins and that they were upstairs in a suitcase. At that time she told Dr. Crane that they had been born Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ehlers, the aged grandmother, brought the suitcase downstairs at the direction of Dr. Crane, who immediately summoned the coroner. Besides the babies the suitcase contained three gold rings, a lady's gold watch and several clean stockings and towels. The suitcase and its contents were taken to the undertaker's in the same condition as found. Both babies, which were fully developed, were wrapped in old rags.

Mrs. Rhines came here from Shelby about six weeks ago. She says she left her husband in Pittsburg about six weeks ago to attend the bedside of a sick sister at Shelby. From the latter place she came to Marion to visit her grandparents, expecting to meet her husband later in Steubenville. Her husband has not been heard from and the young woman told the doctors that she thought he had either been killed or hurt in a wreck near Ashtabula, where a suitcase tallying with one carried by him had been found.

Mrs. Ehlers, who married the girl's grandfather, declared in an interview that she did not know the first name of Mrs. Rhines' husband, but said that they were married in Toledo a year ago last June.

"We never suspected that twins had been born," said Mrs. Ehlers. "We do not know why she would put them in a suitcase, and it is all a surprise to us."

Miss Elizabeth Dowell, a sixteen-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Ehlers, occupied the same bed, but rose early and knew nothing of the birth, she says.

Coroner Hinklin says that no one heard an outcry and the evidence is that the babies were born dead, although, he says, there is no way of determining whether or not the children breathed following their birth.

JOHN C. WEBB MAY LOSE HIS POSITION

Committee of Creditors To Hold a Meeting.

A Louisville, Kentucky, special to the Cincinnati Enquirer, says:

Whether John C. Webb, of Springfield, shall remain the technical head of the defunct Columbus, Delaware & Marion is one of the things a committee representing creditors of the road will probably settle at a meeting in New York the latter part of next week

Many of the creditors live in Louisville and have appointed the following committee to act for them: Guy M. Walker, New York, chairman; Dr. W. H Netherland, Louisville; N. S. Keith, Cincinnati. This committee held a meeting last week and took preliminary steps toward the reorganization of the road and towards taking it out of the hands of the receiver

Most of the local creditors are signing assents to a trust agreement which it is believed will result beneficially to all interested.

$800,000 Increase.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Approximately $800,000 a year will be the increased revenue to the government today, if the proposed raising of the rates on registered matter from eight to ten cents shall be carried out.

O. D Baker, an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, was the victim of a painful injury, Thursday While at work, he caught his left thumb in a machine The member was nearly severed at the joint.

Anniversary Sale. The Warner & Edwards Co. *Anniversary Sale.*

Some Things You Will Never Buy as Low Again.

Silks

39 Foulard Silks that sold at eighty-five,

59 New Silks for Fall, The small checks so much worn, Black, Green, Navy, Brown,
27-in.....59c
32-in.....59c

69 Fancy Striped Taffetas, 27-in. wide.

89 Black Satin Duchess, a yard wide, dollar twenty-five value.

10% Moneybak Silks in Blacks and all good shades are selling at 10%.

Priestley Blacks

"TUSSAH ROYAL," the new English Fabric, Black and the choice shades, Raspberry, New Blue. $1.50, less **10%**

All Black Dress Goods,
All Colored Dress Goods,
All Plain and Fancy Silks,
Less **10%**

Linens

YOU know our Linen Stock, superior to any stock in the city. The New Line in Fine Damasks and Napkins is in. All priced for this sale,
Less **10%**

Dutch Collars and Stock Collars with Jabots.
A Gross received by express this morning. They go at
9c each

Blankets.
All Blankets 10% Off.
A great bargain in Flannelettes **7c**
Bleached Outings... ..... **5c**
Fancy Outings in the ten cent grade..... **7c**

Domestics.
A Saving of
1 to 2c on Muslins.
1½c on Ginghams.
1¼c on Prints.
3c on Sheetings.
Isn't it worth while?

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TWO MEN INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. T. Shaw and Dr. C. S. Burnside Hurt.

AUTOMOBILE GOES INTO A STREAM

Machine Is Moving Very Slowly, but Both Occupants Suffer Minor Injuries—Auto Is Broken, but Is Repaired and Doctor Continues His Journey to His Home.

Joel T. Shaw, of south High street, is confined at a farm house about nine miles north of Bellefontaine, near Northwood, and Dr. C. S. Burnside, of Meeker, is confined to his home as the result of injuries sustained by their automobile going through an open bridge near Northwood, Tuesday night about 11 o'clock.

Mr. Shaw had sold Dr. Burnside a Maxwell auto and the two men went to New Castle, Indiana, to drive the car back. They left New Castle in the morning and expected to reach home by evening. The opening through which the machine went was at the bottom of a hill. Dr. Burnside was running the car and allowed it to coast slowly down the grade. His attention was attracted to a plank in the road, but going as slow as the machine was moving he saw no reason for hesitancy in crossing the plank. About thirty feet from the plank was an opening and this was not noticed until the machine was nearly to it. The driver of the car applied the brakes, but it continued to slide and the front wheels went over and down to the bottom, a distance of five feet.

When the front wheels struck the bottom Mr. Shaw was thrown out and struck against the opposite foundation, the opening being but nine feet across. Dr. Burnside was able to remain in the machine by holding to the steering wheel. Mr. Shaw was badly bruised about the left hip and was taken to a nearby farm house. The extent of his injury is not known, Dr. Burnside stating that it was not serious and that he will be able to make the trip home about Friday. Dr. Burnside was bruised about the legs; but is able to be around with the assistance of a cane. The steering wheel and one of the axles of the machine were bent. This damage was repaired and Dr. Burnside continued the journey to his home at Meeker.

An Inkling Of What These Remaining Days Of August Mean To You.

August—always means reduced prices.

But can you look back over the month and remember of any low prices to equal these—quoted for these remaining few days?

$2.00 Bed Spreads—plain hem—now 89c.
10c yard brown linen crash at 6¾c yd.
15c to 25c yard embroideries at 7½c yd.
$1.75 yard double damask table linen $1.00 yard.
$1.00 yard silk foulards only 49c yard.
Beautiful new silk repps at 75c yard.
36-inch black Moire silk priced $1.50 yd.
10c pure all linen laces at 5c yard.

Any $1.25 to $1.50 Men's Dress Shirts at $1.00.
Any Boy's Work and Dress Shirt 18c.
Men's 25c Wash Four-in-Hand Ties 18c.
Men's regular $1 Union Suits only 69c.
Ladies' fine rib $1.00 Union Suits 49c.
Men's $1.00 Shirts and Drawers now 49c.
"Seconds" regular 25c Lisle Hose 15c pair. Black only.
Regular 25c Lace Hose 2 pairs for 25c.

Again! Any Wash Jacket Suit $5.

If they keep on selling the way they have been—it's doubtful if there will be another suit here by Sept. 1st.

So hurry!—for while we're anxious to close out the lot, it means a remarkable saving for you. Any Wash Jacket Suit, many $25.00 values—now at only $5.00.

And any worth up to $12.50 now to go at only $2.98.

Wool suits worth to $17.50 at $4.98.
Wool suits worth to $30.00 at $9.95.
Wool suits worth to $40.00 at $12.50.
Lot $10.00 dress skirts priced $2.98.
Lot dress skirts worth to $15.00 at $4.98.
$7.50 one-piece lingerie dresses only $1.98.
All summer white dresses now to go at the lowest prices ever quoted.
$2.50 white waists at only 98c.
And a lot broken lines of our regular 50c to $1.00 Corset Covers at 25c.

Lot $60.00 Wilton Rugs now $29.75.
Lot $25.00 Axminster Rugs at $17.85.
Lot $22.50 Axminster Rugs at $16.35.
Fine $12.50 Tapestry Rugs—9x11—at $9.75.
$2.50 Folding Porch Rocker—no arms—$1.75.
$3.50 Folding Porch Rocker—with arms—at $2.75.
All lace curtains—not a pair reserved—to go these few days at just one-fourth less.

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ALL QUIET AT SCHOENVILLE

Following the Bloody Riots of Yesterday

THE LIST OF DEAD AND WOUNDED GROWS

More Troops Enroute to the Scene of Trouble

The Constabulary Appear To Be in Control of the Situation, but To Be on the Safe Side, the Governor of Pennsylvania May Call Out the National Guard of the State as Requested

Pittsburg Pa Aug 27—The streets of Schoenville and McKees Rocks are practically deserted today save for the mounted constabulary who are patrolling the district which fairly ran with blood last night during the rioting of the strikers of the Pressed Steel Car company

Trooper John C Smith died early today as a result of bullet wounds received during the fighting making the total number of known dead six Eight men four of whom are troopers are probably fatally wounded while more than a score are suffering from minor cuts about the head and from gunshot wounds

The Known Dead

Following officially reported dead to the coroner this morning

Deputy Sheriff Harry Exley

George Millhiszer Pole striker shot left breast

Trooper John I Wilson body riddled with bullets

Anton Guberna striker shot in chest

Unidentified white man striker bearing check No 778 hot in body

Trooper John C Smith died at 8 30 this morning

Known Fatally Injured

Trooper John C Smith shot in left side

Trooper Patrick O Donnell shot through body

Trooper Lucian Jones shot and stabbed

Adolph Stahl striker shot through lung

Mike Lysoki striker shot three times

George Hernska employe Standard Enamel company shot through back

Samuel Muso striker shot through body

Mike Desofski striker shot through body

Among the seriously wounded is Trooper Kitch who was beaten and stabbed while resisting an attack on one of the street cars

Stopped by Troopers

Every person who attempts to enter the towns today are stopped by troopers at the end of O Donovans bridge If they cannot give a satisfactory reason for their business there they are turned back Those who are permitted are first searched for firearms No one is allowed to loiter on the street business must be transacted with all possible dispatch and the persons run to their homes or stores

An instance of the rigid rules enforced was shown when Dr R Hanover who was on his way to call on a patient stopped on the street to talk to a friend He loitered longer than a trooper thought necessary and was prodded on by a blow on the head from the troopers mace

There are twenty three prisoners in the box car jail all of whom were arrested during the rioting A house to house canvass will be instituted by the constabulary in an effort to determine if more strikers were injured during the rioting than has been reported The houses will also be searched throughout and any firearms found will be confiscated

Sheriff Gumbert was in conference with the officials of the car company at noon and it was stated Governor Stuart will be asked either for another troop of constabulary or a detachment of militia to aid in preserving order

Statement by Hoffstot

New York Aug President H N Hoffstot of the Pressed Steel Car company made the following statement today regarding the labor troubles at McKees Rocks

The statements published in the newspaper this morning as to the trouble at the Pressed Steel Car companys works at Evgreened The men who were injured were not attacked at or near the plant but some distance away from there The were new members of the constabulary who came here to relieve other men They were not mounted nor were they fully armed Twenty five of those engaged in the attack on these men which resulted in the death of four and the serious injury of several have been arrested and will be fully prosecuted by the company

The continuation of the trouble at the works is largely due to the interference of outsiders aided by socialistic and irrational statements in certain newspapers

There are upwards of 1 000 men working in the plants and no time has there been lost than the number and not a man has been detained who desired to leave

There have been two cases of illness designated as pneumonic poisoning but whether this is the result of food obtained at the plant or elsewhere it is impossible to say There has been no attempts made to blow up the plant

Another Troop Enroute

Scranton Pa Aug 27 B troop of the state constabulary under the command of Captain Robinson made a quiet start for McKees Rocks this afternoon upon receiving orders from there to come to the aid of D troop of this vicinity and the other state troops at the scene of the trouble

This morning the order came for B troop to move quickly to McKees Rocks and this afternoon the start was made

CLEMENT BAYARD WRECKED IN SEINE

Is Struck by Heavy Wind and Thrown Against Wires

Paris Aug The new dirigible balloon of Clement Bayard with which he was intending to attempt a flight from Paris to London fell into the river Seine today during a flight

The Clement Bayard was being piloted by M Capazza and carried three passengers besides Capazza

It was sailing close to the Seine when a heavy wind struck it The balloon was driven against a network of telegraph wires which it is believed cut the gas bag The balloon was next driven against some willow trees along the bank of the Seine

The branches of the trees completed the ripping of the gas bag and the big craft lunged toward the river wholly beyond control The pilot and passengers jumped just as the balloon started for mid stream

The Clement Bayard hit the water in midstream and quickly sank Only the tops of it are now above the water It is surrounded by boats and it is possible that it can be hauled out without being irreparably damaged

FOOLISH QUESTIONS UNBALANCE MIND

Passengers Drive Wits Out of Head of Conductor

San Francisco Aug Foolish questions have unbalanced the mind of a train conductor here according to the statement of the man himself He is George L Root a Burlington tourist conductor He was found wandering in the railroad yards here demented

Root said today that following a slight accident to his train in Colorado the passengers pestered him so much with questions about travel matters and unburdened their own woes upon him so much that he temporarily lost his mind

The bachelor who hasnt courage enough to keep mum when a widow chases him deserves to get married

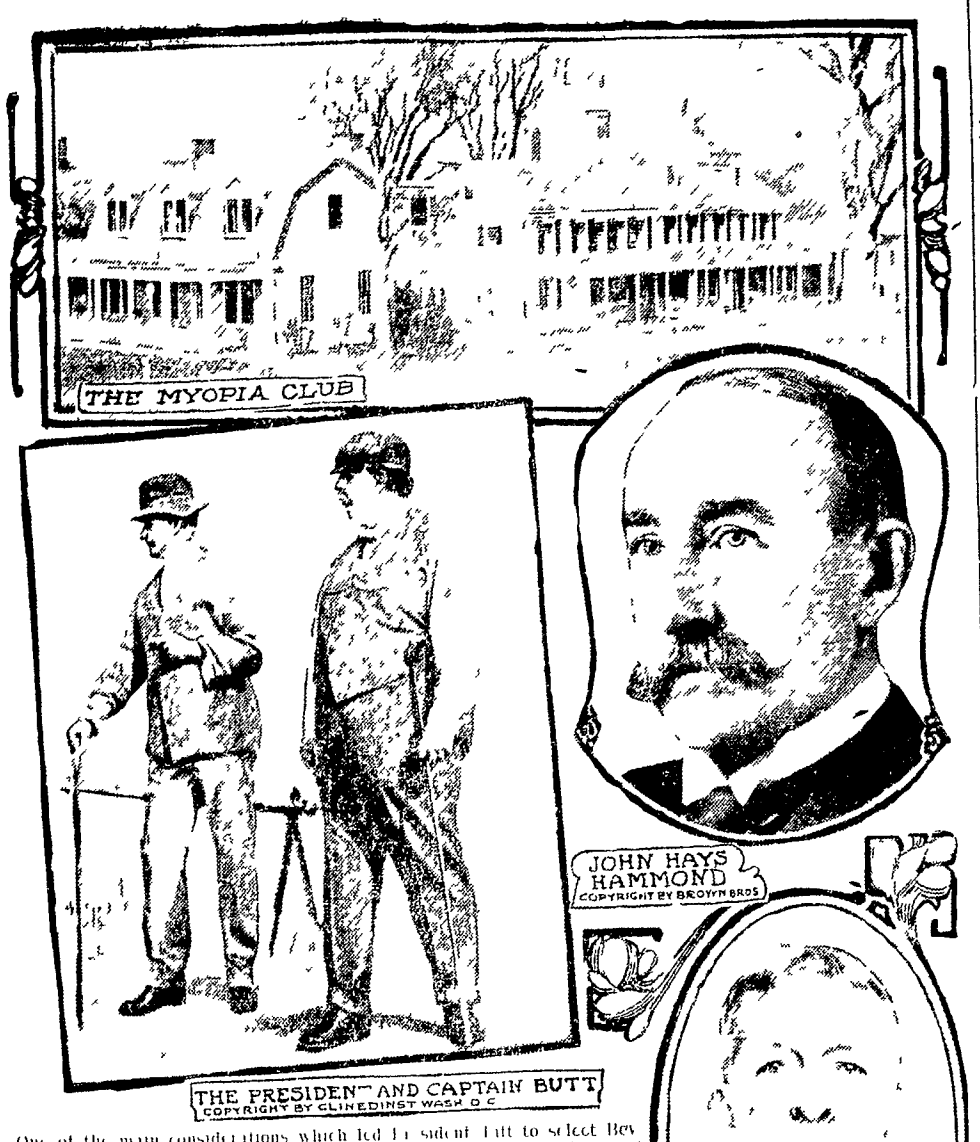
CHARLES H TREAT, WHO MAY RESIGN FROM OFFICE OF FEDERAL TREASURER

CHARLES H TREAT

It is again reported that Charles H Treat will soon give up his office as treasurer of the United States and that President Taft is seeking a suitable man to fill him Mr Treat has been in charge of the mint service in Denver for ten years and from there the president and secretary of the treasury have been urged to promote him to the office of director of the mint Mr Roosevelt appointed Mr Treat to the office and he has been active in politics since Mr Roosevelt brought the states of Maine New Jersey and New York to Mr Taft Since that time Mr Treat has been mentioned by a few of the friends of Secretary of State Knox who wish to have him succeed Mr Taft as treasurer

It is said that Mr Treat has been asked by Mr Taft to remain in New York City He cast his vote at the election in Delaware and has taken a prominent part in the work of the Republican club of New York City Mr Treat is a native of Maine and about sixty years old The signature of the treasurer appears on every piece of paper money issued by the United States

MR. TAFT AND SOME MEMBERS OF HIS GOLF CABINET AT MYOPIA



THE MYOPIA CLUB

THE PRESIDENT AND CAPTAIN BUTT

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One of the main considerations which led President Taft to select Beverly Massachusetts as his summer home was the number and excellence of the golf links near the town No less than three first class courses are within easy distance of Beverly They are the links of the Myopia Hunt club declared by Harry Vardon and other famous British golfers to be equal to any in England or Scotland the Montserrat Golf club and the Essex County club The last named the president's favorite but he has also been seen frequently on the others The men who play with the president at his favorite game are sometimes called the golf cabinet in imitation of the naming of President Roosevelt friends as the tennis cabinet Among the golfers who accompany Mr Taft from hole to hole are his military aid and constant companion Captain A W Butt John Hays Hammond the mining engineer who wanted to be nominated for vice president last year the presidents brother Charles P Taft of Cincinnati General Adelbert Ames of Massachusetts W J Boardman of Washington who is one of Mr Tafts intimate friends and the presidents cousin Samuel Carr of Boston

BWANA TUMBO GETS ELEPHANT

Big Pachyderm Shot by Mr Roosevelt

THE COLONEL IS ELATED OVER FEAT

Magnificent Specimen of a Bull Elephant

It Is Come Upon by the Colonel While Accompanied Only by a Gun Bearer When Beating the Jungles Near His Camp at Kenia Preparing Hide for Smithsonian Institute

Nairobi B E A Colonel Roosevelt with his faithful elephant hunter and his gun bearer left the big game hunting headquarters at Nairobi on Saturday where Colonel Roosevelt will begin hunting in earnest with a view to obtaining specimens of the rarer species of African animals for the Smithsonian institution

Lord Cranworth Lord Delamere Major Hunter and many other prominent residents of the district were present to bid Mr Roosevelt farewell

Mr Roosevelt is accompanied by his son Kermit Mr Kermit Roosevelt has been in the vicinity of Nairobi for a few days and has had several successful hunts

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Pleads Not Guilty

New York Aug 2 —Donald L Perch young broker and curb broker was arraigned before Justice Mulqueen today to answer to two indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree in connection with the sale of the Heinze and Eclipse Oil company collateral Through his attorney John F McIntyre Perch pleaded not guilty His bond of $ 0 000 was continued and Perch was sent back to the Tombs

CHICAGO GETS NEW POLICE CHIEF FROM HER POSTOFFICE

LT COL T. STEWARD

In picking Lieutenant Colonel Stewart from inside the heads of the police force in the selection of Chicagos police force sought a man with an organizer and executive ability and found him in Colonel Stewart who has been head of the city delivery division of the Chicago postoffice Colonel Stewarts appointment has been approved by the board of civil service commissioners and he will assume his new duties within a few weeks Until then Colonel Stewart will be in charge of the Chicago postoffice

He is a man of firm character and intends to have a rigid enforcement which has already caused the chief executive since he came in July of Chief Corps A supply who will in announcement of the appointment of Colonel Stewart said I shall be governed

FIVE VESSELS SHIPWRECKED

Three More Ocean Horrors Are Reported Today

THE STEAMSHIP SEIRAKBAT LOST

All of Her Crew of Twenty Six Are Drowned

Dutch Sailing Ship Worlitz and the French Steamship Menaraundra Lost Enroute from Madagascar to Capetown in the Storm Which Causes Loss of the Waratah and the Matoris

London Aug —Messages today from the islands off the coast of Portugal say that the Spanish steamship Seirakbat was wrecked near there and all of the crew of twenty six drowned The vessel was driven on the rocks during a heavy storm

Other wrecks reported today are those of the Dutch sailing ship Worlitz which with her crew was lost off Cape Verde islands and the French steamship Menaraundra which is believed to have gone down while enroute from Madagascar to Capetown in the same storm that is in the recent loss of the Waratah and the Matoris The Menaraundra carried both passengers and a first crew the exact number of which is not known

Firebug Is Put Away

Upper Sandusky O Aug 26— Against the protests of his mother and sister William Aber the firebug was ordered taken to the Toledo asylum His relatives preferred to have him sent to the penitentiary but he will be kept temporarily There would be a chance of getting him out of the penitentiary in six

Thugs Assault Kenton Man

Kenton O Aug S H Lucas manager of the Grand hotel was knocked down dragged in a dark alley and brutally beaten by thugs who had expected to find on his person $ 00 of Lexington which however luck left in safe

UNIQUE FIGURE IN METROPOLIS

Passes from Scene of Worldly Activities

REV FATHER DUCEY DIES AT HIS HOME

Pastor of St Leo's Roman Catholic Church

Father Ducey as He Was Known to Rich and Poor Alike Continues His Pastoral Work Almost to the End—Does a Great Work for the Uplifting of the People of New York—Sixty Six Years Old

New York Aug —Rev Father Ducey founder and pastor of St Leo Roman Catholic church who died yesterday aged sixty six at his summer home at St James Long Island left an estate of one million dollars according to an announcement made today The funeral of the priest will be held Wednesday and solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated

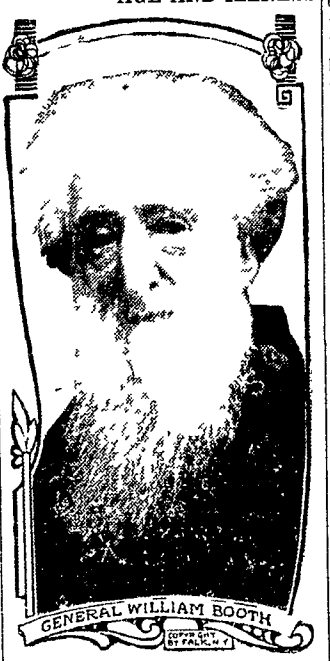
Father Ducey as he was known to rich and poor alike continued his pastoral work almost to the end although he knew death was near He was one of the most unique churchmen in America Early in his career he was known as an ecclesiastical dandy but as his great work went on he became known by the less frivolous title of the priest of the gutter He was a bon vivant and his horses were the fastest of the speedway He worked in pastures that were his own and some did not understand his way But his work was always for the uplift of humanity He worked day and night in the old days to overthrow the Tweed ring and from pulpit and platform he denounced the grafter When the Lexow investigation was on he was a daily attendant at its sessions until ordered by his superiors to absent himself

FIVE PERSONS ARE AT SEA TWO DAYS

Are Picked Up in Disabled Launch by Steamer, Nugent

Sault Ste Marie Mich Aug — Captain Forrest of the steamer Nugent which arrived here today reported that while coming down Lake Superior he picked up a disabled launch which contained five men The little boat had been tossing about the lake for two days and nights and the men were all nearly dead from hunger cold and exposure They were taken into Cooper Harbor Captain Forrest neglected to get the names of the men

SALVATIONISTS' LEADER, COMPELLED TO RETIRE BY AGE AND ILLNESS



GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH

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Failing sight due to infection of the eye and the infirmities of age has compelled General William Booth founder and head of the Salvation army to strike his colors in his warfare against sin and poverty It is feared he will never again be able to take up the burden of the army work which he has borne for more than thirty years Among the prospective successors which it has had to abandon the crusading tour of the British provinces and visit to the United States General Booth came to America in 1907 receiving a most enthusiastic welcome from his fellowers and other believers in the work of the Salvation army On April 10 of the present year the eighty fifth birthday of General Booth was celebrated in London and throughout the world wherever members of the Salvation army were gathered with many evidences of the love in which he is held by his people

LAST FIGHT FOR INCUBATOR BABY

Will Be Waged in Courts of Missouri

MRS BARCLAY SAYS IT'S LAST

Has Expended $12,000 Fighting for Possession.

Babe Is Awarded to Her by the Courts of One State While the Courts of Another Commonwealth Award the Little One to the Real Mother—Child Is Kidnaped Three Times—Assault Charge

Kansas City Mo Aug 27—That the Missouri courts which first gave Marian Bleakley the incubator baby to Mrs Stella Barclay of Moline Illinois will finally settle the dispute over the possession of the child after it has been fought through the courts of two states now seems likely Rotten in a race with Mrs Barclay attorneys Kansas officials who tried to serve requisition papers to take the woman and child back to Topeka must now wait until the courts hear habeas corpus proceedings The case will come up here Wednesday

Acting Governor Gemlich granted requisition for Mrs Barclay and John Gentry a private detective arrested with her for alleged kidnaping In the meantime the womans hastily returned attorneys began habeas corpus proceedings They secured a writ which provides that the two prisoners and the child will be brought into court In the meantime the child is held at police headquarters

It is the hope of Mrs Barclays attorneys that through the action brought the whole matter may be reviewed by the Missouri courts This is what Mrs Barclay is anxious to bring about She says this is her last effort to get the child and if it fails she will let the matter drop She says she has spent $12 000 in her efforts to get Marian back She refuses to discuss the possibility of action against herself for kidnaping

The Mother Talks

Mrs Bleakley mother of the incubator baby and Otis Thompson the womans mother came to Kansas City as soon as they heard of the arrest Mrs Bleakley sat in the room next to the matrons at police headquarters playing with the child while her attorneys were endeavoring to arrange for its return to Kansas In the next room sat Mrs Barclay who had taken it from Topeka Clarence Belknap of Topeka who says he was knocked down when the child was taken swore out a warrant charging Gentry and Mrs Barclay with assault with intent to kill

I never know when I put my darling in bed at night whether she will be there in the morning said Mrs Bleakley The strain is terrible Three times they have run away with her

Once the papers did not tell about it It was in August two years ago Mrs Barclay with two men broke into the house by cutting out a back screen They thought they had an automobile waiting in front but the driver guessed there was something wrong and left When they got out in front with my baby the car was gone

We stopped them before they got to the depot So you can see how it is I do even feel that she is safe here

Excitement and fatigue have made Mrs Barclay ill and she is under a physicians care today

GROWING AWAY FROM COUNTRY

New York Will Have 6,605 000 Population in 1920

New York Aug 23—In the current number of Pearsons magazine under the title New York in the Chrysalis Herman A Metz, comptroller of the currency, of Greater New York declares that in 1920 the population of the city will be 6 0 000 Metz points out that New York City is growing faster than any other part of the country being forty times as populous as it was 100 years ago while the rest of the country has increased but fifteen fold

Burned as a Witch.

El Paso Texas Aug 23—Believing that she was a witch and that her incantations brought on an epidemic of smallpox causing many deaths Indians near Pueblo Mexico burned to death Jean Imarez an aged woman They shut her in her hut barred the windows and doors then set fire to the place and watched her perish

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TAFT SEEKS TO SHIFT BURDENS

Wants Commerce Department To Get Busy at Once

TO INVESTIGATE CERTAIN CHANGES

He Talks with Members of His Cabinet.

Legal Lights of Present Administration Outline Views of Interpretation of Interstate Commerce and Anti-Trust Enactments — Forty Names Considered for Three Places on New Tariff Board.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 23.—President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Secretary of the Navy Meyer for more than an hour discussed the intricate and delicate questions of the personnel of the new tariff board, the changes in the interstate commerce and anti-trust acts, and some economic measures which have been instituted in the navy department.

The makeup of the new tariff board was discussed in detail, and a list of 40 or more names for the three places was carefully examined. The cabinet paused for quite a little while over the name of James B. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the treasury, before hastening to the others, and it is thought probable that the Massachusetts tariff rate expert may be further considered.

Regarding the proposed change in the interstate commerce act, it is stated that the efforts of the present administration will be toward lifting from the shoulders of the present board the work of investigating rates and alleged violations of the act, and shifting such labors to the department of commerce.

Consider Sherman Act.

After a long consideration of the Sherman, anti-trust act and in the light of hundreds of decisions, the administration is firm in the conviction that only the most carefully considered changes in even the wording of the different sections of the act can be suggested to congress, and that those suggestions should deal only with the application of cases which it is believed were never in contemplation by the framers of the original statute. Take two instances: A merchant or manufacturer engaged in a legitimate business that covers certain states wishes to sell his business and his good will, and so in the terms of the sale obligates himself to the purchaser not to go into the same business in those states. Such a restraint of the trade has always been enforced at common law. Again, the employes of an interstate railroad combine and enter upon a peaceable and lawful strike to secure better wages. At common law such was not a restraint of trade or commerce or a violation of the rights of the company or the public. It is the belief of the astute lawyers of the present administration that neither case ought to be made a violation of the Sherman act.

A definite denial was made at the summer capital of the report that a reduction of the regular army was under contemplation.

A CHARACTER TEST ON THE GOLF LINKS

Rev. W. C. Bitting Goes Through in Nice Shape.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday subjected Rev. W. C. Bitting, of St. Louis, to a novel "character reliability" test on the private golf links at Forest Hill, and reports have it that the former pastor of the oil master in New York came out of the ordeal with flying colors.

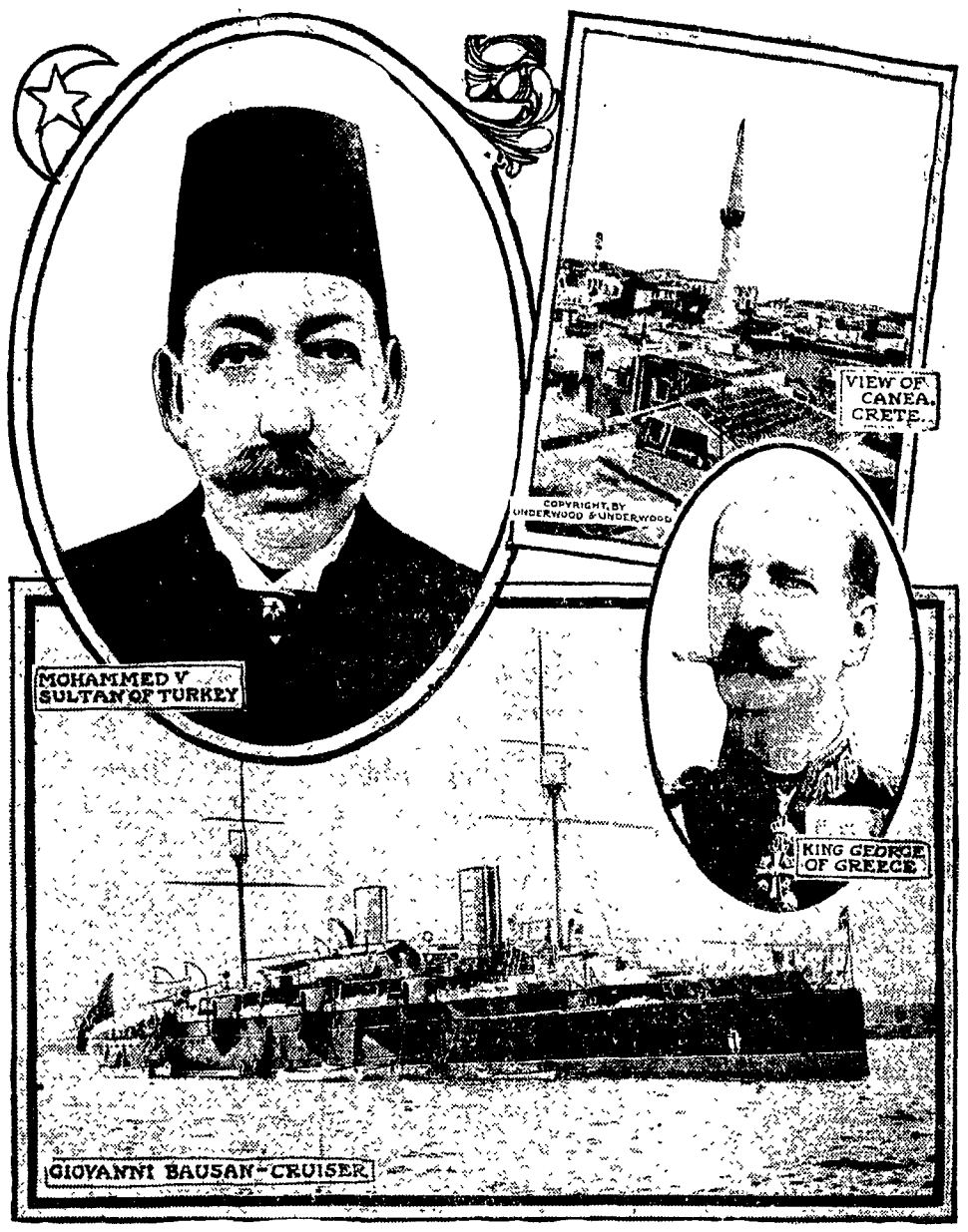
Declaring that golf was of prime advantage in determining the real character of a player, the Standard Oil magnate extended an invitation to Rev. Mr. Bitting to play a game of golf on the Forest Hill links.

Rev. Mr. Bitting made the round in fifty-one strokes, while John D. required fifty-two. He didnt' lose his temper at any of the hazzards, and this fact is the basis of the oil master's judgment that Rev. Mr. Bitting is of pure gold, so far as character is concerned.

Buys Texas Land.

C. E. Merkel closed a deal Monday morning for a tract of 1,600 acres of rice land located in Chambers county, Texas. Mr. Merkel recently visited the place and was impressed with the soil and prospects for raising the crop. He secured an option on the tract and on his return to Marion interested several people of Marion, Forest and Norwalk in the deal and the 1,600 acres were soon taken up, Mr. Merkel taking 360 acres of the land.

CRETE, BONE OF CONTENTION OF TURKEY AND GREECE, AND WARSHIP SENT THERE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GIOVANNI BAUSAN—CRUISER

The concentration of warships of various powers at Crete indicates the seriousness which which the European nations regard the situation which has arisen between Turkey and Greece in respect to the island. The Turks are determined to maintain their suzerainty over Crete, which is menaced by the desire of the majority of Cretans for union with Greece. Turkish rule in Crete is guaranteed by Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, and these powers have assured the Sublime Porte of their intention of maintaining its rule there. Turkey, however, suspects Greece, despite the latter's protestations of innocence, of fomenting rebellion against the Turkish rule in Crete. Recently the troops of the four powers evacuated the island, deeming it no longer necessary to maintain garrisons there, in view of the new liberal regime in Turkey. Almost immediately the Greek flag was raised over the fortress of Canea, the main town of Crete, and at other places. This act offended the Turkish government, and protestations, backed by movements of Turkish troops, were made at Athens. The Greek government disavowed any complicity in the raising of its flag in Crete and advised the islanders to lower it. In view of the possibility of trouble Great Britain sent the cruisure, Swiftsure, from Malta to Crete. Italy followed suit with the cruiser, Giovanni Bausan, and six other vessels, and France also got its ships under way. Crete, which is also called Candia, has been a bone of contention for centuries. It lies in the Mediterranean south of Greece and is considered the most southerly part of Europe. Trouble over Crete caused the Greco-Turkish war in 1897, in which the Greeks were beaten.

SENATOR BURTON GREATLY PLEASED

Finds Prussian Officials Liberal with Information.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The members of the national ways and means commission, who have been in Berlin for several days, left for Dresden. Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio said before the departure of the commission that every facility had been afforded them by the government and they had been enabled to accomplish valuable work here. For instance, when the commission was subdivided in order to examine in detail the various waterways not previously inspected, the Prussian minister of the interior assigned engineers to go with each party. The commission was supplied by the ministry with a variety of important technical information as well.

After two days in Dresden, the commission will proceed to Prague, Vienna and Budapest and down the Danube to Iron Gate, thence going to Strassburgh and later to France.

"LOST" MURILLO LOCATED AT LAST

Found Among the Possessions of General Ord.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The famous "lost" Murillo portrait, "St. Jerome," which has been missing for fifty years, and for which art lovers have made a wide search, has been found in San Francisco in possession of the heirs of the late General Otho Ord.

The famous painting by the great master was sold in Paris in 1860 and was next heard of in Mexico, where it disappeared and no trace could be found by art lovers. It developed today that General Ord, in 1882, came across the rare work in a cathedral in Mexico City and purchased the portrait for a small sum bringing it to San Francisco.

AN EPIDEMIC OF ASSAULT IS ON

Georgia County Has Four Cases and Lynchings Are Feared.

Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 23. — With the placing in jail here of William Golden, 52, a white man, on the charge of criminal assault, Bartow county jail now houses four men accused of this crime, and but one of these is a negro. Not before in the history of the state has such a condition existed, and fear of an attempt at wholesale lynching has resulted in extraordinary protective measures by the sheriff.

ON THE TRAIL OF BALLINGER

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While refusing to discuss any phase of the controversy except that in which the forest service was directly concerned, Price made it plain that that branch of the government stood solidly back of L. R. Glavis, the chief of the field division in which the lands are located and who was directly instrumental in securing a reopening of the matter through President Taft.

Refused the Records.

"The service has had the vigorous cooperation of Glavis," said Price. "We have from the first held that it is well for an organization like our own, entrusted with the handling of public property, to have all the facts before acting. Until we know all about these Alaska lands, the service will not recommend final action. An expert from the service has already been sent to Alaska with this idea in view. Over half of these coal claims are within the present limits of the Chugach national forest."

Price corroborated the statement in the Beverly despatch that the forest service had been refused access to the records of the Cunningham cases filed in the general land office. "At my request, Mr. Shaw, the acting law officer of the service," said he, "went to the land office to consult these records. He was refused access to them, and reported that fact to me. Later, access was granted to certain records, but others which involved correspondence of Mr. Glavis were withheld."

It takes more than a baseball fan to keep away the flies.

DR. ELIOT'S VIEWS ON RELIGION TO BE ANSWERED BY POPE PIUS

The views of the "coming religion" propounded by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, in an address before the students of the Harvard Summer School of Theology, have elicited wide comment by theologians and others. The address has been accurately translated in Italian for Pope Pius, and it is announced authoritatively that a semi-official reply on lines suggested by the Pope will be published. It is reported that his holiness has expressed regret that a man of Dr. Eliot's authority and culture should have expressed views which, in the opinion of the Roman Catholic ecclesiasts, are not a basis of a new religion, but merely a negation of faith. In his address Dr. Eliot declared his belief that the new religion will not be based upon authority, either spiritual or temporal.

AN ORGANIZATION OF ELECTRICIANS

Club To Promote Study in Advanced Lines.

A number of the city's expert electricians met at the office of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, Monday evening, and organized the Electric club. A. J. Berry was elected president, W. Don Davis, recording secretary; Frank D. Glosser, financial secretary and treasurer. In addition to the officers named, the club is composed of H. P. Myers, H. D. Shelton, R. E. Amann, G. P. Chatfield, C. W. Osmun and H. C. Whysall.

The object of the club is for the education of its members along advanced lines. A committee to secure quarters and furniture was appointed. It consists of Frank D. Glosser, W. Don Davis and H. C. Whysall.

The club will meet every other Wednesday night, the first regular meeting to be held Wednesday, September 8, when Mr. Glosser will read a paper on "Transformers." Every meeting night a paper will be read by one of the members on a subject to be chosen at a previous meeting.

DEATH COMES IN CALIFORNIA HOME

Mrs. Lillian West-Peters Dies After Long Illness.

Friends in this city have received an announcement of the death of Mrs. Lillian West-Peters at her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Peters went to California some time ago because of lung trouble, which finally resulted in her death. She leaves two brothers, Webster West, of Columbus, and Clyde West, of Los Angeles, and one sister, Violet B. West, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Peters was about thirty-eight years of age. She was born and reared in Marion and passed most of her life here.

ISLAND IS NOT HURT BY THE EARTHQUAKE

Anxiety as to Clipperton Island Is Relieved.

Acapulco, Mexico, Aug. 24.—Anxiety over the fate of Clipperton island, nearly 700 miles southeast of here, which was reported to have been sunk by the recent earthquake in Mexico, was partially relieved, Monday, by the arrival of a guano vessel, the crew of which said the island had been unaffected by the quakes at the time of the ship's departure two weeks ago.

There had been no loss of life at that time, according to the crew, although the quake had been distinctly felt.

Clipperton island is now the subject of a dispute as to its ownership between Mexico and France, with Italy acting as arbitrator. It is expected that the decision will be favorable to France.

WRECKERS WORK ON THE SENATOR

Sunk Late Yesterday Off Detour by the Ream.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 23.—Wreckers today began work on the sunken steamer, Senator, which was rammed in collision with the steamer, Norman B. Ream, off Detour late yesterday, and sank in shallow water. The Senator broke amidships and settled aft, her forward part remaining above water. The crew took up quarters forward after seeing there was no immediate danger. It is declared a misunderstanding of signals caused the accident, just as the Senator was leaving her dock at Detour. The wrecking tug, Favorite, of Port Huron, arrived today and its crew declare the Senator can be saved.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. Laura Boyer, Mollie Binson, Miss Dora Boosh, Mrs. D. D. Birt, Miss Corline Baher, Miss L. Hetrie Davis, Miss Hazel Dixon, Miss Hazel Dunham, Mrs. P. D. Enell, Mrs. Carrie Hamiltone, Miss Emma Hill, Miss Anna L. Kane, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. C. B Milner, Miss Isa Riley, Mrs. M. Smart, Mrs. Addie Thompson.

Men—Pearl Braham, Robert Corrigan, William Duerr, H. C. Fack, Walter Hay, Henry Hartley, C. H. Murray, Fred A. Musser, Harve Miller, John I. McCarthy, John Mann, John C. Mitchell, Lum Runion, A. L. Thomas, H. C. White Box 654.

Firms—Marlor Canning company, Freight Agent T., St. L. & W. R R.

Foreign—M. Gueseppe Lupica Porcito, T. Bela Pinories, Signor Sococo Salvatore.

Notice—When calling, please say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Pickerson, P. M.

ANTHONY'S
230 E. CENTER ST. PHONE 1183
LAUNDRY

MONUMENT TO VALOR OF BRAVE SOLDIERS

Veteran Will Erect a Memorial at Gettysburg.

A monument in commemoration of American valor without distinction as to north or south, which will be the "finest memorial on any battlefield of the world," is to be erected at Gettysburg by C. N. McConnell of Chicago. The monument will cost $150,000, according to a recent announcement made by Mr. McConnell. Telling of his plans, he described what he says is the most remarkable instance of valor on record—the annihilation of one regiment by another.

"The first day of fighting at Gettysburg has been slurred over in the histories," said Mr. McConnell, who participated in the battle, "because it was a decided Union defeat. In that first day the Twenty-fourth Michigan faced the Twenty-sixth North Carolina. At the close of the day the Twenty-fourth Michigan, my regiment, had lost 400 of its 500 men. The Twenty-sixth North Carolina had lost 700 of its 800. No such fighting was ever known to the modern world. None like it has been known since.

"It is to glorify the American valor represented by this little known encounter that my monument is to be put up.

"The monument will be a sort of pantheon, with three domes. The central dome will be gilded and will reach toward heaven. It will face the east, so that the sun's first rays will fall upon it. The right hand dome will be dedicated to the Twenty-fourth Michigan, the left hand dome to the Twenty-sixth North Carolina. The central dome will contain the names of all the soldiers of the so called Iron brigade—the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin, the Twenty-fourth Michigan, the Fourteenth Indiana and Battery B, United States artillery—who participated in the battle, with the exception of my own name, which will be omitted. It will call special attention to the unprecedented fighting which took place on the first day of the battle and will, of course, be put on the first day's field, where hardly anybody goes at the present day.

"I hope to have the monument done in time for the fiftieth anniversary of the battle—in 1913. Artists in Europe and America are working on the design now. In case I should die before it is completed I have left a provision for it in my will."

Held For Alleged Counterfeiting.

Bowling Green, O., Aug. 23.—George Reed, 19, of this city, and one of the local high school's best football players, was arrested here by Secret Service Officer Dick on the charge of having in his possession bogus money, alleged to have been made by William Lake and circulated at the Hotel Victory, Put-In-Bay.

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion County, Ohio, Marion, May 26th, A. D. 1909. In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Frederick Haas. Notice to non-resident lot or land owners:

You, Frederick Gompf, are hereby notified that on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1909, Frederick Haas filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion county, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Beginning on the north side of an east and west road between Sections 13 and 24, Richland township and on the west side of a north and south road in the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Richland township; thence in a south and southwesterly course along the west side of said north and south road and through the lands of Frederick Haas and William Geckley and terminating in a 15 inch tile drain on the lands of George Assing or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of the engineer's report, to-wit: Wednesday, September 8, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Commissioners' Office.

In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefitted thereby, to-wit:

Frederick Haas, Wm. Geckley, Richland township, Elizabeth Groll, Charles Schwartz, Henry D. Kries, Sherman Maxwell, George M. Assing, Frederick Gompf. C. L. ALLEN,
14-wk-f-2 Marion County, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio. Cause No. 12155. The Home Building, Savings and Loan Company, plaintiff, against Clara Hanawalt, defendant.

The defendant, Clara Hanawalt, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1909, plaintiff filed its petition in the above entitled cause, in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, by which it seeks to recover on a certain note given by said defendant, and to foreclose a certain mortgage by her executed and delivered to plaintiff, and to sell the premises in said mortgage described, to-wit:

Known as part of Lot Number Forty-six, (46), in the Village of Prospect, (formerly Middletown), in the County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of a portion of said lot, which was deeded to William Eversole by M. W. Petty and wife; thence South along said Eversole's west line 57 1-2 feet; thence west parallel with the north line of said lot about 25 3-4 feet to an alley way, which is mentioned in a certain deed by O. S. Hopkins and wife to Joseph Cratty and W. W. Gast; thence north along the east line of said alley way and parallel with the east line of said lot to the north line of said lot, thence east along the north line of said lot to the northwest corner of the William Eversole portion of said lot, and being the place of beginning of the premises herein described and intended to be conveyed, and the right in common with others to use said alley way, 57 1-2 feet from north to south.

And also to recover for certain premiums of insurance, which by reason of defendant's failure to procure insurance, plaintiff was compelled to incur. Accounting, equitable relief attorneys fees and expenses incident to foreclosure are also prayed for in said petition.

Defendant is required to answer on or before October 16, 1909, or judgment and decree will be entered in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

The Home Building, Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff.
By Copeland & Bartram, plaintiff's attorneys. 14-wk-f-6

BOND SALE.

The Berry Free Turnpike Road, of Marion County, Ohio. John H. Clark's office, Marion, Ohio, August 16, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of John H. Clark, attorney in the City of Marion, county of Marion, and State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon September 11, 1909, for the purchase of eleven (11) bonds amounting to $1650 said bonds to be known as the Berry Free Turnpike Road bonds, all of said bonds dated September 1, 1909, and to come due and payable as follows, and to be for the following amounts:

Bond No. 1. $130.00, due March 1, 1910.
Bond No. 2. $130.00, due Sept. 1, 1910.
Bond No. 3. $130.00, due March 1, 1911.
Bond No. 4. $130.00, due Sept. 1, 1911.
Bond No. 5. $140.00, due March 1, 1912.
Bond No. 6. $150.00, due Sept. 1, 1912.
Bond No. 7. $150.00, due March 1, 1913.
Bond No. 8. $155.00, due Sept. 1, 1913.
Bond No. 9. $175.00, due March 1, 1914.
Bond No. 10. $185.00, due Sept. 1, 1914.
Bond No. 11. $185.00, due March 1, 1915.

With interest from Sept. 1, 1909, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of March and September of each year. Proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing the Berry Free Turnpike Road as ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, under authority of the general Laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Section 4808, Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Road Commissioners on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1909.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars on some bank in the City of Marion, Ohio; said check to be made payable to the aforesaid Board of Road Commissioners. All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and award made to the successful bidder or bidders. The deposit of the successful bidder or bidders shall be retained and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded. Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bonds sold, then the deposit shall be forfeited to the aforesaid Board of Free Turnpike Commissioners and shall become the property of the said Board as compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of the bonds and as liquidated damages for republishing the sale. No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check as heretofore stated. No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bond and the aforesaid Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bonds are to be delivered to the purchaser September 18, 1909, and to be paid for on that day, at the Treasurer's Office of Marion county, Ohio.

Proposals are to be sealed and endorsed "Bids for Bonds," and addressed to the aforesaid Free Turnpike Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, in care of John H. Clark, attorney. By order of the Road Commissioners of the Berry Free Turnpike Road.

H. W. BERRY,
H. B. SCHWADERER,
JACOB CAREY.
14-wk-f-3

LEGAL NOTICE.

Rosa Starling, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on August 17, 1909, John Starling filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Marion County, Ohio, his certain petition in case number 12462, praying for a divorce from the said Rosa Starling upon the grounds of willful absence, adultery and gross neglect of duty.

That said cause will be for hearing before said Court on September 23, 1909, and said Rosa Starling is required to answer said petition by said day or stand in default thereof.

JOHN STARLING,
By H. Edmund Hill, his attorney.
226-th-wk-6

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

SEPTEMBER 4.
OCTOBER 2.
NOVEMBER 6.
DECEMBER 4.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger,
R. B. Bell,
W. P. Moloney, clerk.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 12:20 a. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m. 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

*** Daily except Sunday.**

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:30 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:10 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.

Westbound—2:38 a. m.; 5:53 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 1:54 p. m.; 12:32 a. m.; *4:40 p. m.; *a7:10 a. m.

East—5:18 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 12:40 p. m. 6:12 p. m.; 11:48 p. m.

*** Daily except Sunday. † runs to Lima only. a runs to Huntington only.**

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Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

East—12:53 p. m; 12:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—7:38 a. m.; 12:25 p. m. and 6:55 p. m., excepting Sunday; Sunday only 7:43 a. m.; 8:12 a. m. and 8:26 p. m.

South—7:58 p. m., 3:28 p. m. and 7:58 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:11 a. m., daily, leaving Marion; Sunday 8:41 p. m.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. and till 11 p. m. for Delaware, excepting the car which leaves at 10:15 a. m.

North—Cars leave Columbus on the half hour from 6:30 a. m. till 7:30 p. m. The last car leaves at 8:40 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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SOCIAL AFFAIR GIVEN AT RICHWOOD HOME

The Carpe Diem Club Very Nicely Entertained

DISTRIBUTION OF *THE CLUB CALENDARS*

Mrs E H Perkins Is Hostess to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Baptist Church Notes of the Past Week Gathered at Richwood and Vicinity

Richwood Aug 24—[Special]—A delightful social affair was held Friday afternoon when Mrs Joseph Embrey Mrs C H Huffman Mrs G J Baldwin and Mrs H C Duke entertained the members of the Carpe Diem club and a number of guests at the Embrey home on east Ottawa street The club calendars for the ensuing year were distributed and the three new members Mrs Harry Peet Mrs E I Fissel and Miss Anna Mealey were received into the club In a clever guessing contest Mrs F I Winter and Mrs W H Lyons gave in equal number of correct answers and were awarded a prize Luncheon was served in the dining room where the decorations were in the club colors scarlet and white Covers were laid for the following Mrs O G Bolenbaugh Mrs S J Bown Mrs Ralph Case Mrs Clyde Cushman Mrs E I Fissel Mrs W H Husted Mrs Owen Livingston Mrs J B McAllister Mrs A J Miller Miss Anna Mealey Mrs Harry Peet Mrs H V Spicer Mrs Frank Stevenson Mrs S W Van Winkle Mrs F L Winter Mrs Lloyd Winter Mrs C B Zuspan Mrs W H Lyons Mrs Addie Rapp Mrs Georgia Curry and Mrs J P Brooks The clubs guests were Mrs S A Hoskins of Wapakoneta Miss Comer of Gallipolis and Miss Herr of Cleveland

Mrs George Elliott and two sons and Mrs Cora Howison and daughter Thelma spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Earl Cobb of Galion

Miss Mildred Kyle, of Ostrander has been the guest of her grandparents Mr and Mrs J W Kyle during the past week

Mr and Mrs Elmore Perry arrived in Richwood a few days ago after a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and other cities in the East They are guests of the grooms mother Mrs Mary Perry and of Mrs Dora Perry of east Ottawa street Mr and Mrs Perry were married August 9 at Valparaiso Indiana where both are attending college Mrs Perry was formerly Miss Lura Chamberlain of Grand Island Vermont

Mrs E H Perkins was hostess to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at her home on east Blagrove street An interesting program was rendered with Mrs William Hornbill as leader At the conclusion of the program a delightful social hour was spent and refreshments were served

Mrs N I Hilton of Marion has been the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs I J Ramage and other relatives near Richwood during the past week

Miss Helen Parish of Lewistown spent the past week with Miss Lela Kinney west of Richwood

Mrs M I Handley and daughter Miss Alba were guests Saturday and Sunday of relatives in Columbus

I R Tallman who has been visiting his brother in law P S Schetzer and other relatives in and near Richwood left Friday night for his home in St Catharines Ontario

James Cushman is spending a few days with I S Hanson and family of Lowell Massachusetts During his absence Mrs Cushman and little daughter Mabel are visiting James Cassel and family of Columbus

Miss Sadie Glick is the guest of Miss Frances Glick of Columbus

Mrs L L Street and daughter Miss Nellie and Miss Anna Hasting were guests of Miss Flora Adair of Magnetic Springs Thursday

Miss Mildred Horn is visiting Miss Mary Fellelberry of Spencerville

A daughter Miss Mildred Hertz Hall was born Tuesday to Mr and Mrs C H Hall of Lucille Idaho Mrs Hall was formerly Miss Matilda Huffman of Richwood and is a sister of C H Huffman

Mrs F C Hottell of Cleveland who has been pending the summer here with her father B F Roberts has gone to Prospect to visit relatives

Dr H W Sigrist of Marion was a visitor in Richwood Thursday

Mrs R R Cull is visiting her parents in Wooster

A letter was called to Middleburg Friday by the illness of his son Pleasant Losey who is suffering of typhoid fever

Mrs B C Humphreys and Miss Lizzie Martin left Thursday for Barberton where they will visit their brother John Martin and wife They will visit relatives in Cleveland before returning home

Mr and Mrs Leslie Cain of Brunswick Maryland who have been visiting Mr and Mrs William Butler and other relatives here for several weeks left Thursday for a tour of the eastern states before returning to their home Mr George is employed as a train dispatcher at Brunswick

Mrs J H Chalmers of Cleveland and Wilbert Baker of Mansfield spent the past week with C W Baker and family, of east Blagrove street

Mr Amanda Baker of Wooster has been the guest of her son W I Baker and wife during the past week

Miss Norma Mather of Byhalia is visiting her uncle Bert Mather and wife of Beatty avenue

Mrs John Landon of Marion was the guest Thursday of Mrs H L Long of north Franklin street

Mrs Melissa Gill and daughter Miss Nellie of Marion spent Thursday with the former's sister Mrs J P Marriott

Mrs Roy Chapman and children of Marion are spending several days with I D Chapman and family north of Richwood

O J Fedley attended the state convention of the Rural Letter Carriers association at Lima August 17 18 inclusive Mr Fedley represented the carriers of Union county at the convention

Miss Anna Hastings has been employed as collector by I A Schumbs the new owner of the local electric light plant

Mrs O G Strahlem and daughter Miss Marion and Miss Lillian Hoskins of Sidney have been guests of Mrs Emma Jolliff and family of south Franklin street during the past week

Miss Margie Dilsaver left Friday for Pickaway county where she will be employed as teacher of a district school during the coming term

Miss Violet Dodds of Cleveland, is visiting Mr and Mrs A Losey of north Franklin street

Esther and Dorsey McNeil of Columbus are visiting their grandparents Mr and Mrs L D Fisher and other relatives here

Miss Maude Johnston of Marion spent the past week with Mr and Mr H Q Johnston

Charles P Marriott of Columbus visited his mother Mrs Lovina Marriott during the past week

Mrs R D Roberts and Miss Carrie Hamilton were hostesses to the Ladies Aid society of the M P church Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former on west Blagrove street The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served

Miss Margaret Spangler is visiting friends in Columbus

W H Lyons has been seriously ill during the past several days suffering of rheumatism and complication of diseases

W H Husted was in Warren Saturday night in attendance at a meeting of the Order of Railway Telegraphers

Miss Stella Ross went to Columbus Sunday and in company with Mr and Mrs J L Schadel of that city left for Salem West Virginia to spend several weeks with relatives

MRS. EBER A. GURLEY DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Death Comes After a Protracted Illness

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH IS EXPECTED

Mrs Gurley Is a Native of New York but Lives Many Years in Marion Leaves a Husband and Family of Grown Children To Mourn Their Great Loss

Mrs Mary Curley wife of Eber A Curley died at her home at No 290 north Prospect street Tuesday morning at 10 1 o'clock after an extended illness Specialists did not locate what caused her death

Last December Mrs Curley was operated on in a Columbus hospital and what was said to have been a cyst was removed from her breast Her condition improved rapidly and she was able to be brought to her home before Christmas Two months ago however her condition grew worse and she was taken to Mercy hospital in Chicago She did not seem to gain any better Famous specialists in that city were consulted the exact nature of her disease Five weeks ago he was brought home and since then she has been known steadily wor

Mrs Curley had suffered long and patiently He death though not unexpected was one as it broke hundreds of friends and acquaintances

The deceased was born in Oneida New York her maiden name being Cannon She was married to Mr Curley June 4 1874 and with mother of his children two of whom Eber and Tom are dead The surviving children are Mr Will Ham Von Cannon of Chicago Mrs Fred L Kramer and Mrs Ira Gurley of this city Mr Ch Brown and Mr Tom Cannon of Cleveland a sister Walter Cannon a brother in the United States army

The funeral services were held at St Marys Catholic church Friday morning at 8 o'clock The remains were interred in St Marys cemetery

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THE PROGRAM OF THE NEW ORDER

By William T Ellis

The International Sunday-School Lesson for August 29 Is Paul on Christian Love I Corinthians 13 1-13

The widespread social unrest is one of the portentous signs of the present time It affects not merely America and Europe but even the older nations of the Orient So marked has become the feeling of popular dissatisfaction in the United States that even the far secluded United States spirit has felt it Along with this social unrest has gone an increase of popular power in government which assures orderly reformers in increased measure of expression There are undoubtedly serious changes impending in the social order To that truth no rational mind out of the times can be blind

But how are these changes to come and what will be their nature Here arise perplexities Will the new order be some one of the multiform phases of Socialism Is it a new governmental scheme to remedy all the ills of the day and to satisfy all the loudly voiced longings of the people? Probably not for the simple reason that the deepest and most permanent factor in life is human nature When royalty fell before communism in France a wild orgy of selfishness vindictiveness and personal aggrandizement ensued for human nature remained the same under the commune that it had been under the monarchy Before we can hope for any successful or permanent amelioration of human society there must be a change for the better in the nature of men and women

The Best for the Basest

Once again the question arises How Christ is a concern for the professor in the university and for the man of the street It is no abstract and detached theory of no interest to the plain people The best means of improving human nature lies behind every one of the so called burning social questions Right here we find today in the apostolic age in Corinth We find the apostle Paul giving counsel of perfection to the rottenest city of his time Corinth whose debasement was a proverb had yet been made over in a portion of its citizenship by the teachings of Christian missionaries Now to this city which practised the basest perversions of love Paul gives his sublime truth of the supremacy of the highest form of love This new religion which Paul propounded was several leagues in advance of the latest theories and prophecies of the most advanced thinker

If people would give less serious heed to the day by day sensations of the news dispatches and read their Bibles more they would quickly perceive how tremendously its program for a new order surpasses the latest innovations and theories The New Testament scheme of life is not merely religious but reasonable as well It has the advantage over others in that it has been tested and it has worked Conditions for its progress could not be more adverse than they were in Corinth yet there in that besotted city this Gospel erected a beautiful fraternity of men and women who lived by the royal law of Christ

The Finest Love Poem

The Corinthian background should ever be kept in mind in reading Pauls letters to his friends in Corinth During the year and a half of his sojourn there these converts had become very dear to the apostle In writing to them about the things that were most worth while and the gifts and graces to be coveted earnestly he deliberately chose the one virtue of love and exalted it in this most majestic of all the love poems in human speech

If I speak with the tongues of men and of ang is but have not love I am become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal And if I have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but have not love I am nothing And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and if I give my body to be burned but have not love it profiteth me nothing Love suffereth long and is kind love envieth not love vaunteth not itself is not puffed up doth not behave itself unseemly seeketh not its own is not provoked taketh not account of evil rejoiceth not in unrighteousness but rejoiceth with the truth beareth all things Love never faileth but whether there be prophecies they shall be done away whether there be tongues they shall cease whether there be knowledge it shall be done away For we know in part and we prophesy in part but when that which is perfect is come that which is in part shall be done away When I was a child I spake as a child I felt as a child I thought as a child now that I am become a man I have put away childish things For now we see through a mirror darkly but then face to face now I know in part but then shall I know even as also I was known And now abideth faith hope love these three and the greatest of these is love

A New Word

The word which is the refrain of this sublime passage was a new word in Greece The average reader does not stop to consider how Christian missionaries everywhere have to coin new words The languages of the people to which they go do not have the terminology for the lofty sentiments represented by Christianity At this time there is a debate among the missionaries in China as to what Chinese words shall be used for God and for Holy Spirit It is suggestive to consider that a whole body of ethical and spiritual conceptions have been given speech around the earth by the teachers of Christianity Thus Christ introduced into human speech a word which it had not possessed before The old English version rendered this word as charity which today of course is utterly inadequate because of the narrow meaning that has become attached to charity

There were several words for love in the cultured Greek speech of the time but that one which Jesus and Paul employed is never found in the classical Greek authors This love which he apotheosized is the word which elsewhere in the New Testament is used as synonym for God It is a great outgiving selfless passion It is love without thought of self interest It is love that serves and sacrifices The very word is interpreted best by Paul own treatise upon it in the epistle quoted This kind of love is opposed to all formalism and mere ceremoniousness It is possible for one to be a professional worker in charitable and philanthropic causes and still be harsh inconsiderate and selfish in one's dealing with the individual

Greatest in the World

The best analysis of this chapter and one that every Sunday school teacher should read in preparation for this lesson—and if possible put in the hands of the members of his class—is Professor Drummonds Greatest Thing in the World He says that In these few words we have what one might call the spectrum of love the analysis of love Will you observe what its elements are? Will you notice that they have common name that they are virtues which we hear about every day, that they are things which can be practised by every man in every place in life The picture of love has nine ingredients

Patience— Love suffereth long

Kindness— And is kind

Generosity— Love envieth not

Humility— Love vaunteth not itself is not puffed up

Courtesy— Doth not behave itself unseemly

Unselfishness— Seeketh not her own

Good Temper— Is not easily provoked

Guilelessness— Thinketh no evil

Sincerity— Rejoiceth not in iniquity and rejoiceth in the truth

Old Preach for New Times

Love is easier to praise than to practice Henry Drummond practiced it That is why his essay lives and glows Let one add alongside of it the essay on love by Bacon probably the greatest essayist that ever lived and behold the hollowness and emptiness of the latter

The danger in considering this lesson as the theme will be given to illustrations and panegyrics of the virtue of love whereas it should be considered as Paul intended it to be as a practical principle and as a dominating motive of character He diligently culled up all that the Christian church had most worthy and connected it with love terming it love The greatest of these is love

Our dictionary is a good cut for number one day That is chiefly what it is It is the constant impact of the kind and cool reality which almost dictates reform or loftier living life principle there must be substituted the divine principle of love It is in the love filled life that Christ is remembered to live his life over again in these days is to embody the teachings of the divine program for the new order of society

THE C D & M STRIKE IS VERY SHORTLIVED

Majority of the Men Return to Their Work

The trainmen motormen and conductors of the Marion Railway Light & Power company was shortlived the majority of the dozen men who left afternoon quit after demanding a light increase in wages before they were required to buy servicelet watches returned to their posts later in the day The company refused to employ two of the men who were said to have been the strike leaders

Dies Monday Morning

F M Chaney fifty four years old died at the insane asylum for the insane at Columbus Monday The remains were brought to Marion for interment

What a delightful old world this would be if we could buy experience

MRS. EARL SMART IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

The Embroidery Club Holds Nice Meeting

TIME IS DEVOTED TO EMBROIDERY WORK

Mrs Henry Mackey Entertains a Party of Young Women in Honor of Her Daughter Faye—A Reception at the Mary Home—Social Notes Gathered About the City

Mrs Earl Smart of south High street was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club at her home Saturday afternoon The time was pleasantly passed with embroidery work after which lunch was served Aside from the club members Misses Fern Noll and DeEmma Hawley were guests of the hostess

The club will meet August 31 with Miss Abigail Harding of east Center street

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Mrs Henry Mackey entertained about twenty young ladies at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Faye The table centerpiece was of white lillies The house was beautifully decorated in flowers

After an elegant dinner the guests were entertained with a program of instrumental music

Miss Faye was very nicely remembered

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Miss Marie Masterson pleasantly entertained six couples of her friends at her home on Olney avenue Sunday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary A most pleasant evening was enjoyed

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Honoring Miss Selma Marx and Mr Meyer Hess whose marriage is to take place in the early winter a reception was held at the home of the bride on south State street Sunday afternoon and evening The guests numbered about forty and spent the afternoon and evening in various social ways

Dinner was served in the evening Miss Marx and Mr Hess received a number of beautiful presents

The guests from out of the city were Mr and Mrs Herman Finstein and daughters Louise and Jennie and Mr Max Einstein of Cleveland Mr and Mrs A Loeb Miss Blanche Myers Charles Myers Fred and Cyrus Lazarus of Columbus

NEW JOINT DEPOT PLANNED FOR MARTEL

It Will Meet the Needs of Three Roads at Village

The contract for the erection of a new joint depot at Martel has been let to a Galion company and the construction of the building will be started at once It will be of sufficient size to care for the needs of the Big Four Pere and P & O C roads at that point For a long time a few old boxcars have answered for a depot and warehouse at Martel

RAILROAD

Paul Costino an employe at the Pan transfer crushed the big toe of his left foot about 8 o'clock Monday morning while attending to his duties Costino was assisting in the handling of a large box of merchandise when he lost his hold he end of the box falling on his left foot The injured man was removed in the Locke & Curtis ambulance to the Dr C E Sawyer sanatorium

General Manager Stuart General Superintendent Stone Superintendent Elston and Roach Engineer Wilson of the electrical department Signal Engineer Willis and Traveling Engineer Silley were members of a party of Erie officials who in a run over a prepared track on the Newark branch recently witnessed a test of an electrical device invented by a man named Lecroix which he says will surely prevent collisions

The apparatus is based on the closed circuit principle

The primary features of the device are a dynamo current and circuit and a battery current and circuit in the locomotive cab connected by a shoe on the locomotive through a small third rail parallel to the track and through line conductors and relays with the ordinary track circuit The circuit relays and resistances are so arranged that normally a low current of about ten volts is maintained in the closed circuits of the cab and through the conductor circuits Any break or defect in either will give a danger signal

In like manner any short circuit caused by another train being within the section or the succeeding section gives a danger signal The danger signal consists of two lamps on independent circuits and source of power placed in the cab over the boiler and a red light and recording indicator adjacent When the track circuit is short circuited by a train or an open switch bridge down or broken rail the bell rings loudly the whistle blows and the red light flashes and the recording instruments records not only the signal but also state of time such signal was produced thus keeping a record on the engineer in charge of the train which enables the superintendent to communicate with the engineer on the train if the latter is running at [illegible] This device on the Erie is the forerunner of exhibitions to be given for the benefit of the interstate commerce commission—Huntington Times

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TALLY WAGS MAKE HIT IN FIRST PERFORMANCE

Minstrel Show Given at the Family Theater.

PRODUCTION DRAWS A VERY BIG CROWD

The Tally Wag Show Is Just Like Any Other Minstrel Performances, Only in Some of Its Features It Is Better—The Patrons Enjoy Merry Season, Monday Evening.

The Tally Wags minstrels gave their premiere performance to a packed house at the Marion Family theater, Monday evening.

It's a rollicking, pleasing, tuneful, mirthful show. To make the acquaintance of the mysterious Mr. Fuller, who shies his astral body behind the foot bulbs in the Eckfeld-Elliott blacklace skit, is alone easily worth the price of admission. He tickles one's risibilities at the proper time in the proper place. He's the real star. Without handling the truth recklessly *in the least, it can be said* that Mr. Fuller's equal has not been on the local vaudeville stage in the past year—not even with spotlight accompaniment.

Few minstrel shows are intentionally melodramatic. The Tally Wag production is just like other minstrel shows, only the first part is as good if not better than some, with a dizzy afterpiece that is so sorrowful the audience bursts into tears. Some one in the third row at Monday night's performance said they were "spontaneous witnesses of a bleeding heart."

Anyhow, no matter about the afterpiece, the show as a whole was clever. The ensemble of the first part, when the curtain rose for the grand opening overture, was not gorgeous, but the subdued light fell with deep effectiveness on the scene. Every minstrel man wore a pink or a red rose with his full dress. The end men, with their bright red coats and trousers, stood out as it were in bold relief.

Harry Waggoner was one of the big lights. He had to respond to two encores with "Nobody Knows Where John Brown Went," and Harry Elliott won generous applause in his modulated song, "That's Why I Am a Happy Married Man." Walter Eckfeld was handicapped somewhat by loud musical accompaniment, but managed to please with his typical coon song, "Let Me Go Home."

Harvey S. Martin is deserving of special praise in his ballad, "When Love Alone Is King." "Any Old Port in a Storm" was sung effectively by Harry Gillette. Ernst Coldren Carl's closing ballad, "In the Golden Long Ago," was pretty.

The chorus work throughout was of pleasing volume and the jokes were laugh-compelling.

In the olio, the black-face sketch of Walter Eckfeld and Harry Elliott, was of the laughter-provoking brand. It is here that the mysterious Mr. Fuller gets in his work full time, with brief "tempos" for loud smiling.

Emerson Ross and John Sargent delighted with their comedy sketch of "I Remember You." Photographs of Sargent as the "charming creature with the yellow hair" and with the "slang that won't rub off her speech" are to be placed on sale at one of the downtown postcard emporiums.

Ernst C. Carl and his double dancing quartet, in "A Night, a Girl, a Moon," were given unstinted applause. The double quartet was composed of "Misses" Sargent, Anderson, Ludwig and Pickerel and Messrs. Stanley, Mealey, Sells and Ross.

Master Willard Osborne rendered a very pretty violin selection and responded to an encore. He was accompanied on the piano by his mother, Mrs. Jefferson Osborne.

"The Return of Uncle Mose," a so-called southern plantation medley, was the concluding feature.

Following is the personnel of the Tally Wag minstrels:

Interlocutor—Howard R. Stoll.

End men—Harry Elliott, Harry Waggoner, Walter Eckfeld and Harry Mealey.

Balladists—Harvey S. Martin, Harry Gillette and Ernst Coldren Carl.

Chorus—Rex Andrews, Anson Pickerel, John Sells, Frank Stanley, Harry Gillette, Howard Stoll, Ernst Carl, Harvey Martin, Homer Waddell, Eugene Moore, Joseph Grundy, Lowell Guthery, Frank Knapp, Emerson Ross, E. L. Owen, John Sargent, Harry Mealey, Godfrey Leffler, Timothy Fahey, George Schweinfurth, Frank Philbrick, Harry Waggoner, Clifford Gorton, John Krause, John Fairbanks, Clifford Howser, Harley Lee, Harry Elliott, Arthur Ballentine, Walter Eckfeld, Frank Foster, Dale Ludwig, Emerson Schoenlaub, Harvey Mautz, Clem Kelly, Oscar Dent, Clifford Stoll, T. W. Scott, Lawrence Hess, Hector Young, James Wood, Floyd Bensley, Ernst Watson, Dale Orr, Malcolm Strelitz, Clifford Schoenlaub, F. B. Barker and Philip Ruehrmund.

Bans Announced.

The bans were announced at St. Peter's Catholic church, at Upper Sandusky, Sunday morning, for the marriage of Miss Anna Fleck, of that place, to William C. Courtad, of this city.

Lots of people talk to themselves because there is nobody of any consequence to answer back.

A GRANITE BOULDER ENDURING MONUMENT

Boulder Is To Mark the Aye Lot in Cemetery.

BEING MOVED FROM FARM TO CEMETERY

The Great Stone Weighs About Sixty Tons, It Is Estimated, and Will Mark the Resting Place of the Late W. S. Aye in Cemetery at Claridon—A Big Undertaking.

A mammoth granite boulder, of glacial formation, weighing, it is estimated about sixty tons, and about eight feet high and ten feet long, is being moved from the Aye farm, two and one-half miles east of Claridon, to the Claridon cemetery, a distance of a little over two miles. It will be placed as an enduring monument on the family burial ground of the late William Swazey Aye, whose heirs are having the stone moved at a cost of nearly $1,500 because Mr. Aye had frequently said he would like to have the boulder as a monument.

The contract for moving this huge natural monument was awarded M. Mills, of La Rue, who, with a force of workmen, is now engaged in performing the large undertaking.

The huge stone is being moved as a house would be moved. It will be necessary to construct a temporary bridge across the Whetstone river.

After crossing the improvised bridge, the stone will be taken to the cemetery, where it will be properly engraved and placed in the center of the Aye family lot.

William Swazey Aye, whose last resting place the great boulder is to mark, was the first white male child born in Claridon township and his father, Jacob Aye, made the first coffin interred in the Claridon cemetery.

SOME FINE ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN TEACHERS

Sessions of Institute at the High School Building.

TIMELY HINTS ON PRACTICAL WORK

The Study of English and How Best To Instruct and Interest the Child. What a Teacher Should Be Able To Do To Manage a School Well. Topics Discussed.

The first session of the Marion County Teachers' institute was opened, Monday morning, with a good attendance and much enthusiasm.

Rev. Byron C. Platt led devotional exercises and made some very timely remarks on "The Importance of the Point of View of the Teacher's Work." Following music, the first speaker of the day was introduced by President Jones, James N. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Coughlin chose for his address "The Revival of the Art of Teaching." Education and the educational system, he said, were not things to apologize for or things to be criticized, but something here to stay—the cornerstone of the republic—a thing as near and dear to us as our religion. There were never so many great schools in the history of the world, he insisted, as are to be found in the world today. Giving no undervalue to the graded school, the speaker said the rural or country school is the ideal school for a good teacher. Explaining this statement, he pointed out how in the graded system, the individual worker is very often lost in system. The small pupils of a rural school get acquainted with the whole system in the presence of the whole school. He gets the vocabulary of higher grade students information, and also inspiration from hearing and seeing work well done. Whereas in the city school the course is handed out in "chunks."

In the graded school the public attention is centered on the system by lecturers, reformers and by people in general.

Mr. Coughlin urged that more attention to be given the individual teacher and her individual work. Some people, he said, want all the best teachers in the primary grades, and, as a rule, the best teachers therefore are anxious to be, and are put in the lowest grades. He maintained that there should be a great person in every grade. The ideal teaching, said the speaker, is the teaching that associates culture and training with life.

Training in a school room should lead to self reliance, which in after life will mean self support. The college graduate, he said who has the learning minus ability to earn a dollar was very unfortunate. Get the child from early days up to have a purpose in life. Again the child should be trained in the love of home which would afterward merge into love of country. He should have belief in self which in the future would be belief in fellowman. The practicability of the speaker's remarks were well received.

After a short intermission William D. Henderson, of Ann Arbor, began his talk on "Care and Culture of Our Language." The English language, he said, is the most complex and at the same time the simplest of languages. It is complex because of its history, and borrowings. It is simple because of its lack of inflections. The teacher, he explained, is the conservator of the language, and therefore must know the nature, the laws, and the history of the language. Man was not created with a language, but with a power for language. The English language is a living, growing thing and goes on changing, leaving rhetorics and dictionaries of today far in the rear tomorrow. It assimilates and blossoms from other languages but it is English, and the speaker predicted that English will some day be the language of the universe. In referring to our spelling, he said it was inexplainable. While not a faddist on simplified spelling, he said he thought it would become simplified in spite of reformers or conservatives, since it is a living, growing, changing thing. The session dismissed at 11:30 to open again at 1 o'clock.

Monday Afternoon.

The Monday afternoon session of the Marion County teachers' institute was opened at 1 o'clock. After several songs by the members of the association Mr. Coughlin again took the platform and talked to the teachers about "Discipline." "In the criticism of a teacher," said the instructor, "we hear the remark, 'She failed in discipline,' rather than 'Twas a failure of scholarship.'

"The word government has a different meaning than the word management, while discipline embraces both government and management. The power to govern is expressive of a strong will—a surrender to personality. Management is the ability to handle little things—to meet the difficult things before they occur. A teacher has the power to effect changes in the very nature of her student—changes to last through life. To be a successful teacher one must study the problem of leadership.

"A great leader in any walk of life has essential qualities much alike. The two important requirements are a broad and varied scholarship, and correct habits in thinking. The child likes and wants a leader—some one who can do greater things and perform more wonderful feats than he or his associates. He will not complain of severeness if there is fairness. Justice must prevade every act. Then too, the teacher must be decisive in judgment. Probably no greater nor more important quality can be possessed by a leader, whether he be in a school room or out in the field as a leader of men, than that of sympathy. And if you possess sympathy for those about you, their work, and their lives, you have acquired that other admirable quality—self control."

Quoting, the speaker said, "Self control is pure and unadulterated sympathy for humanity." In closing his lecture Mr. Coughlin begged his auditors to study their temperaments. If they are lacking in any one quality, they should cultivate it. Every teacher should recognize his peculiar abilities and the lack of them. He thought that scolding never does any good, since there were so many better ways of disciplining people and scholars. "The teachers," he said, "are the commission leaders of civilization, and should aim to possess self reverence, self knowledge, and self control."

Following recess, Mr. Henderson continued his lecture of Monday morning by talking on the "Mechanics of English." He insisted, that the mechanics, hard and dry as they seemed must be mastered by the student of English. In taking up this formal work of form, punctuation; etc., no more inviting method could be used, than to instruct the pupils by means of letter writing. Here the speaker paused to remark that no boy nor girl should leave the eighth grade, who could not write a good letter. Stepping to the board the instructor started the heading and writing of a letter and called upon the teachers to punctuate correctly. Here followed some difference of opinion and custom among the teachers, until there was a very enthusiastic and eager class of pupils, instead of a body of mere listeners.

After the strenuous work of the day, the teachers and instructors were pleasantly entertained by Miss Anna Marie Howard, of the Ohio Northern university, who gave a reading. Miss Howard is a reader of much talent, and charming personality.

Tuesday Morning.

The session of the Marion County Teachers' institute Tuesday morning, found a slight increase in the enrollment. Devotions were conducted by Rev. S. C. Bates who dwelt on morals in the schools, and the need of heart knowledge, as well as head knowledge. The institute was then favored with a vocal solo by T. B. Weaver.

The work of the morning was then taken up by Mr. Henderson, who spoke about the "Science and Art of Letter Writing."

"The American people are in a sense a crude people—pioneers—busy building our streets, digging our mines, conquering our forests. Therefore we no longer write letters that are types of literature. We live in a hurry. Some people predict that we never will have a great literature, great art, or sculptoring. But we will when we have time." Referring to Carlyle, Jefferson and others he said, "there was a time when men put their best thoughts in letters. The postcard expresses the modern spirit. We Americans practice the science of letter printing—the business letter, and neglect the art. Teachers should have their pupils thoroughly acquainted with the science of letters, not neglecting the science and form of the social letter. They should try also to create a desire in the pupil to practice the art."

President Jones made an announcement of the lecture to be given Thursday evening at Epworth M. E. church, admission free, given by Dr. George Vincent, of the University of Chicago. He urged the members of the institute to invite their friends to attend his lecture since the committee has counted it a fortunate privilege to secure the services of this orator, and lecturer.

Mr. Coughlin chose for his topic the subject of "Arithmetic."

"In arithmetic, as in any subject, to bring the association of ideas on the subject taught to a focus, and a desire to see things—an alertness, so to speak—this," he said, "is the true aim of education." Taking up the relation of arithmetic and language, the great trouble on the part of the pupil to grasp mathematics is found in his inability to grasp the language of the subject. In the study of geography we cannot master the subject till we master the meaning of the words. It is easily seen in the study of physiology and other like subjects.

"It is equally true in arithmetic, so often they fail to get the meaning and the relation of the words used." Giving some little experiences as examples, he made it very clear that the great bugbear met in bank discount and other long-known "stumblers" lies in the pupil's ignorance of words. If properly taught, the pupil ought to grow to see the truth in mathematics as related to truth in other things in life. Another thing to remember in presenting and teaching this subject is to avoid a groving of processes. Pupils should not be so mechanically trained that their solving of problems becomes an appeal to memory. The child should be led to think so that words and methods used will react in real things. In dealing with subjects that seem to be beyond the comprehension of a given age, the speaker would suggest that such subjects be dropped at that age and given the pupils when they are at an age when some actual experiences of life makes the subject a thing to be sought and interested in. Connect everything in all education as much as possible with the external life of the individual.

HUBER ROAD ROLLER WINS IN A CONTEST

A Recent Test of Rollers Made at New London.

An illustration of how the new Huber road roller is making a hit and winning against stiff competition in tests throughout the country is found in the result of a recent contest at New London, Wisconsin.

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Pleasant Farewell.

As a farewell for Mr. C. B. Jenkins, who is to move to Noblesville, Indiana, where he will take charge of a milling plant, about twenty-five Knights of Pythias pleasantly surprised him at his home on east Church street, Monday evening. Cards and social pastimes were enjoyed during the evening and a nice lunch was served. Mr. Jenkins left Tuesday morning for Noblesville. He will return here and go to Toledo to attend a banquet to be given in his honor at the Secor hotel. The banquet is to be given by the Ohio Millers' association, of which Mr. Jenkins has just resigned the secretaryship.

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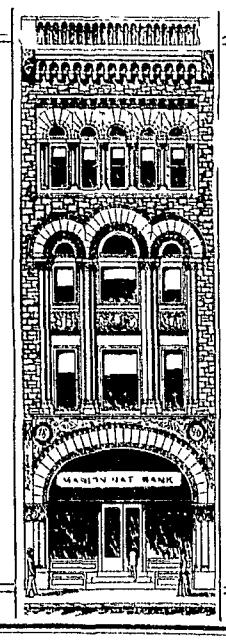

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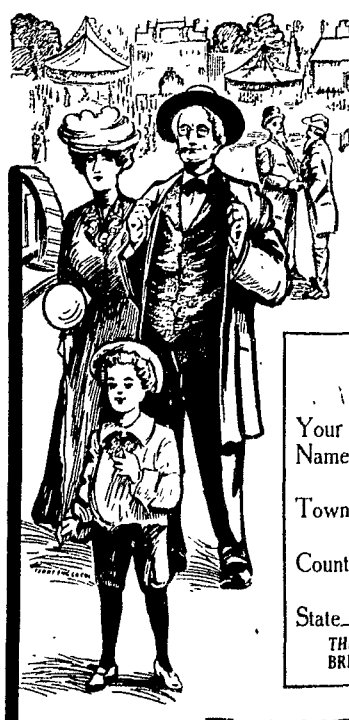

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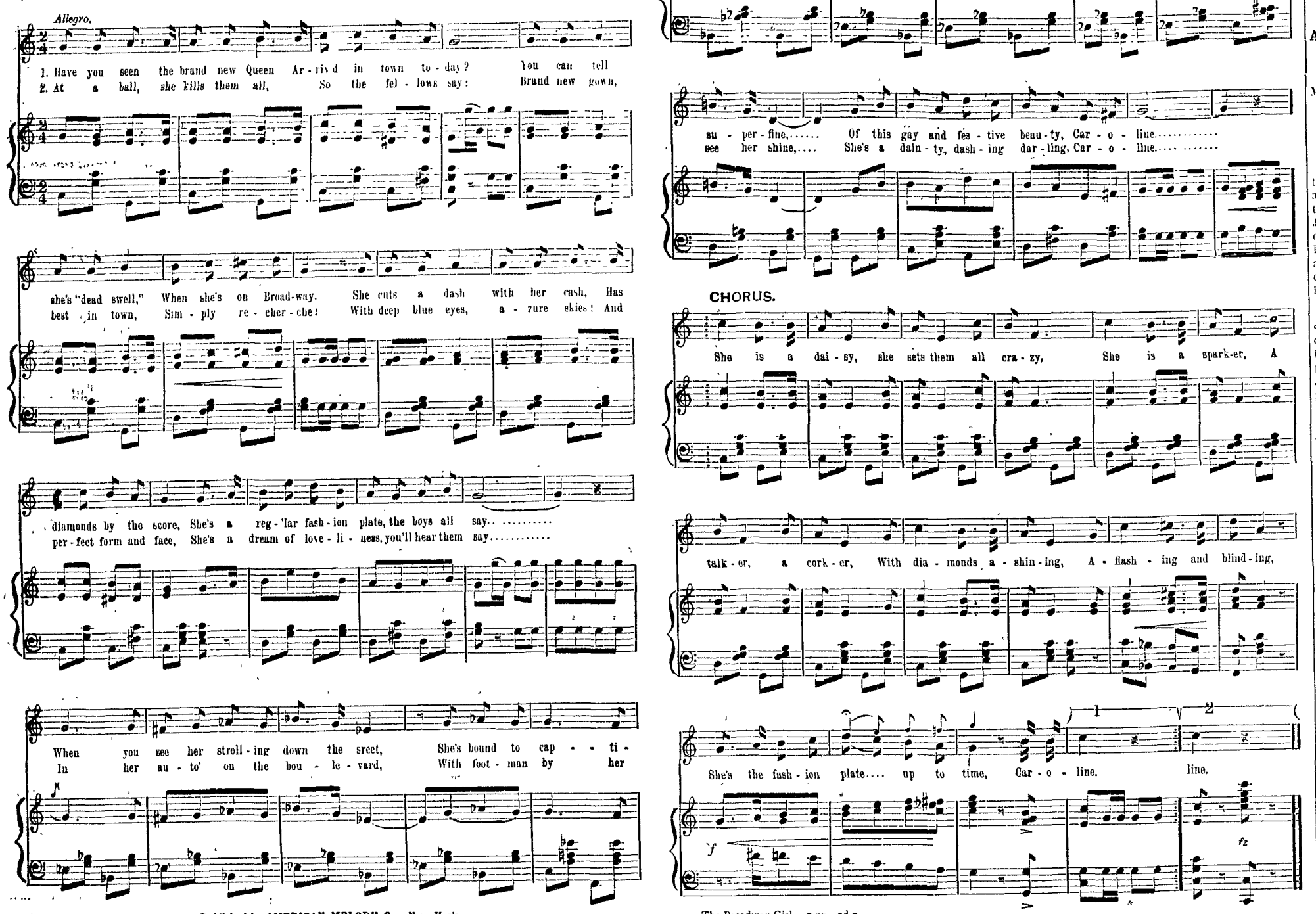
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In her au-to' on the bou-le-vard, With foot-man by her
vate most ev-'ry one she meets;.... Be-cause the style and man-ners, they are
side, you 'bet she's just the card,..... And like a love - - ly Ve-nus you will
su-per-fine,..... Of this gay and fes-tive beau-ty, Car-o-line.....
see her shine,.... She's a dain-ty, dash-ing dar-ling, Car-o-line.....
CHORUS.
She is a dai-sy, she sets them all cra-zy, She is a spark-er, A
talk-er, a cork-er, With dia-monds a-shin-ing, A-flash-ing and blind-ing,
She's the fash-ion plate.... up to time, Car-o-line. line.
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AN INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED SATURDAY

Matter of Charles Halsey and Others Against the Commissioners of the Brooks Free Turnpike—An Allowance of Alimony in Meredith Divorce Suit—Court Notes.

Friday, Judge Young dismissed the petition for removal in the damage suit of John W. Clark, administrator of the estate of John W. C Jackson, deceased, against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company, and Hamil on R Curry. The defendants and attorneys sought to have the case tried in the United states court in Toledo.

In the civil action of Charles Halsey and others, against the board of commissioners of the Brooks free turnpike road, and others, a temporary injunction was dissolved by Judge B. G. Young, Friday. The petition was also dismissed and judgment for costs rendered against the plaintiff. The appeal bond was fixed at $500.

Leave to plead instanter has been given the defendant in the divorce suit of Carrie E. Harruff against Benjamin Harruff.

An allowance of seventy-five dollars temporary alimony was made by Judge Young, Friday, to Leah E Meredith, who is suing Z. Albert Meredith for a divorce

In the divorce suit of Carrie E Harruff against Benjamin Harruff, the defendant, through Attorneys Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, has filed an answer, in which he sets up a general denial and asks that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed.

Petitions-in-error in the alleged bootlegging cases of P. H. Neidig, Fred Page and Edward and Michael Burke were filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, Tuesday morning.

PNEMUONIA IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carhart Dies.

Florence Elizabeth, aged eight months and eleven days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charles Carhart died of pneumonia at the family residence, No. 333 south Main street, Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock.

The father is only temporarily employed here in the construction of new buildings at the Marion Steam Shovel company's plant and the remains will be shipped to Pittsburg for interment. No services will be held in this city.

Loses Life Under Train.

Bucyrus, O., Aug. 23.—Pearl Lautzbaugh, a painter of Tiro, was killed by train on the Pennsylvania at New Washington. He was ground to pieces.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE FOR GOOD FARMERS

The Attitude of the Farmer as to Reforms.

FARMER DOES NOT APPRECIATE CHANGE

Is Too Much Against Movements Intended for the Betterment of All. A Plain Talk by George W. Conn, the Organizer of a Recent Reform Movement—Some Hints.

[Exclusive service The Survey Press Bureau.]

It occurs to the writer that of all the causes that prevent the farmer from entering completely into the inheritance of the race and the joys of the "more abundant life," that most fundamental is the lack of a proper social consciousness. His regard for others, to a great degree, is limited to those directly dependent upon him. He builds, thinks, and lives almost entirely for his own family The half mile from anybody has somewhat narrowly inclined his social nature. He does not work in team fashion to good effect. He is not entirely unprogressive. In truth this is too frequently ascribed to the farmer without proper qualification. He may be justly described as unprogressive when it comes to matters of cooperation or social activity. He often has his "modern" improvements on his farm, but they are solely for him and his "son John." The same man when he moves to town to "retire" may quite possibly be found among the reactionaries or members of the "agin it" party when it comes to the questions of municipal improvements He has not been "broke" to team work He has always gone "in-le"

The most vital problems of the farmer of today involve the economic element in their solutions and the solution in turn reacts upon the economic situation The reorganization of two of the most important institutions of the country, the school and church, demand a riper social consciousness We must have more taxes for one and more generous subscriptions and endowments for the other. The consolidated country school on the one hand and the revitalized and reorganized church on the other will be potent factors in the development of this much needed social consciousness. To get it we must have them and—to have them we must get it. All cooperation for mutual protection and profit demands a lively social consciousness for its inception and for its successful and efficient prosecution. This seems to be the ultimate desideratum to insure progress in this day and age and this is just the point that seems to be vulnerable in the character of the farmer.

Growing out of this weakness are many secondary or resulting deficiencies in character. First, his lack of respect for, or a better appreciation of, the finer conventionalities of life.

Those customs or practices that, considered separately, are somewhat unimportant, but, in their totality, constitute a fairly true measure of civilization. Second, his lack of respect for "expert knowledge or opinion" Third, his somewhat blind worship of customs and traditions that lead him to confuse slavish imitation with the genuinely practical. Fourth, his inability to get a proper perspective because of his isolation, his so-called "independence" and the exaltation of the commercial ideal.

The farmer's lack of respect for expert opinion is one of the chief obstacles that must be overcome before he can take a forward step He has been one of the last to recognize the principle of division of labor. This accounts somewhat for his slowness to place confidence in the specialist. Evidence of this is on every hand He does not value the special knowledge of the teacher as his city brother does He is prone to ignore the suggestions and even the orders of the boards of health. He has ignored if not actually defied the work of his local agricultural experiment station to the "last ditch," and only in the last few years has he begun somewhat grudgingly to give them his assistance and confidence.

He has generally been the last to avail himself of the mechanical conveniences of the times. He has most frequently been the pioneer in subscribing for marvelous "hair-growers," quack remedies, magnified fruit embalmed in alcohol and many other "gold bricks." He has too often refused to assist and credit the honest expert in a worthy, constructive work, but has been easily hypnotized by the fake who always held out promises of immediate and magnificent results. Not the least among these instances of his refusal to recognize his real friends was the attitude displayed by many farmers toward the proposal to appoint a commission on country life. It was ridiculed privately and publicly and here and there are still to be found the dispensers of sarcasm among the farmers. It is the old story of disregard for the opinion of the one who ought to know more than the average person about the situation. That the commission should be made up entirely of a number of so-called practical farmers is not to be thought of. The sooner the farmers recognize the fact that suggestions and much help must come from people who are making a special study of the problem and who are not now milking cows twice a day, the sooner we shall see a better day. The fact that a specialist is not now working on a farm is not prima facia evidence that all his suggestions are valueless and wholly theoretical The best advice to many professions and occupations often comes from people who have obtained a good vantage point and proper perspective. The highest self-respect can only come to those who have a high respect for others and their knowledge in an age whose complexity is as evident as the present

The farmer's lack of regard for the finer conventionalities of life weakens his attempts at cooperation. The men of the city appreciate these so-called minor traits. This very regard for the niceties in social relations dignifies and strengthens their cooperative efforts.

The writer recently attended a meeting of about 600 farmers who were attempting to form an association for mutual protection. The scene was enough to make one weep who has at heart the welfare of country life. United and harmonious action was an impossibility The chairman, a good man and a farmer, could do little toward maintaining order Parliamentary practices were wholly ignored and trampled under foot as were many other conventionalities. The appearance of the room after the adjournment better dissolution, was a spectacle calculated to bring a blush to the cheek of the man of some refinement and regard for manners.

The writer is loath to say these seemingly harsh things about the farmer and his lack of refinement in some very common and necessary walks of life. Yet it appeared to the observer to be a factor of no little consequence in the working out of an organization that would be effective and demand the respect of all people. When he comes to that point of development where he rationally and promptly recognizes a place and time for the finer conventionalities of life, he will have made a distinct advance toward his own freedom.

The groove of tradition and custom is worn deep by the farmer. Proposals for a change meet with the stock argument "we've always got along this way." In a sense it is a hard argument to meet. It's the last resort in forensic oraticals. The farmer does many, many things in a long and laborious fashion that could easily be improved by slight changes here and there and by the aid of science. Brains could frequently substitute for brawn for the good of all were it not for this attitude of almost fetish worship. He often prides himself on his "practicability" when a little analysis displays his practicability as a slavish dependence on tradition or custom. Conservatism of the true type is the safe-guard of the country but when it assumes the form of ancestral worship and slavish repetition, when it becomes an accompanist of irrationality, it loses its claim to being a virtue.

This lack of respect for science and the rational element in farm activities has no doubt been one of the factors that drove the boy from the farm. This influence of tradition accounts for many instances of a sustained farm architecture that is out-worn, unadapted and unscientific. People still plant beans in "the moon" and overlook the important truths that later science has revealed to them concerning the importance of obeying some of the mandates of nature in preparing the soil and pay a little less attention to a fickle moon. But if the moon does have something to say regarding the growth of beans, let us know. This is what adds zest to farming and puts it in line has caught the vision. It is for those who haven't seen the star of hope.

A man does not necessarily become a full-fledged candidate for the heavenly kingdom because he is born in a flower garden or has one put around him. It helps but it cannot wholly save the sinner. Environment does much but it cannot do everything. Beauty is a great element for good in our surroundings but it cannot purge a man entirely of his sin. On the whole, however, the silent influences are powerful often in inverse ratio to their noisiness. Waiving all sentiment, all poetical hyperbole and all exaggerations of the love-sick youth, we still maintain that the surroundings of the farmer are superior to any other class in the creation of noble traits of character providing he enters into them. Here is the trouble. He doesn't see these things in their proper relations and proportions Again, and what is more nearly the truth in prosperous America, he has supplied himself with spectacles whose orbs are two gold eagles and he stumbles through the furrow blind to the truth that would come in and make him free. The dollar has caught him, blind-folded him, gagged him and left him he pless so far as ability to realize spiritual freedom is concerned. The best that's in him is now gone Everybody sees more in the beauty and the freedom of the farm than the farmer. This beauty is not deception. It's not a mirage, neither is it an hallucination nor an illusion. It is a stern fact. When he gets his nose somewhat farther away from the grindstone of daily toil, when he looks from corn to hogs, from hogs to children, and then—when he looks from these to more of life's convenience, to something better for his kinsmen, instead of casting covetous and greedy eyes at the "jining forty," will he learn the lessons that the farm has to teach.

Train Amputates Boy's Arm.

Kenton, O., Aug. 23.—Charles Brouse, 18, of Urbana, fell under the wheels while trying to board a freight train at Carey, and suffered a badly crushed arm, which was amputated at the Kenton hospital.

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LEY'S COMET FAST APPROACHING EARTH

portant Astronomical Event of Two Years.

AKING ELLIPTICAL ORBIT AROUND SUN

ch Interest Attaches to the Appearance of the Comet in 1910. It's Coming Is Being Eagerly Watched and Waited For—Brief History of the Comet.

Already in the pages of this maga- e reference has been made to the proach of Halley's comet, the most portant astronomical event of the ars 1909 and 1910. Every seven- five or seventy-six years this re- rkable body completes its far- etching and extremely elliptical bit round the sun.

When the comet sweeps round the n at its nearest approach, or peri- lion, it passes within the earth's bit, while at its farthest reach, or helion, it lies outside the confines the solar system. Thus during greater part of its long journey, at least seventy-three years out the seventy-five, or seventy-six, it invisible in even the most power- telescopes. It is then describing at portion of its path which lies tside the orbit of Jupiter. When wever, it is within the orbit of this anet, it is near enough to our earth be visible in our evening or morn- g skies

At first, on its sunward flight, it is scernible only as a faint telescopic ject, but each day witnesses its in- ease in brightness, till at length it visible to the naked eye, is indeed, nspicuous enough to compel the ze of even the indifferent behold-

As a rule it is easily seen by the aided eye for some months. After passing its brightest phase— ich it will do this cycle in the first ek in June, 1910—it rapidly de- eases in brightness and is soon lost view in even the largest telescopes. It was last seen at the Cape ob- vatory in May, 1836, passing after at date into the far distances from ich it came. But although it nished from the sight of men, its ward track through space was lown with as great accuracy, rela- ely, as sailors know the way of a lp over the trackless deep. And us every lap of its vast orbit, over ree thousand million miles dis- nt at its widest reach, from our th, has been mapped out with the most care, and with assurance. seen for seventy-three years, it is as surely seen by those who ke this branch of astronomy their e as if it shone brightly and con- nuously in our midnight sky. The isible bonds of law have it in ir inexorable hold, and from out confines of that unbreakable sh it can never never pass.

We have already said that the met was last seen in May, 1836. was then moving swiftly away m the sun, midway between the bits of Mars and Jupiter. In the ly days of 1837 it crossed the or- of Jupiter. Jupiter himself was very far away when the comet ssed under his line of march. wing now down considerably, the ar 1838 is well advanced before e region of Saturn's sway is reach-

In six more years Halley's comet as far distant as Uranus, and in enty more years it is out beyond e farthest planet. And now, like great, stately ship wearing in mid- ean, the comet slowly sweeps und in its orbit. Its long outward ght is spent, and the conquering ineward pull draws it sunward ain. The year 1872 marked the met's farthest distance, its aphe- on, after this date its return jour- y begins.

At the opening of this century it as again within the orbit of Uranus. the end of 1907 it had reached turn's orbit; and early this year swept within the orbit of Jupiter On the first of June this year it as 500,000,000 miles distant from , but rushing in at an ever-increas- g speed. In June its velocity of proach was 1,000,000 miles a day. It will come nearest to our earth e first week of June, 1910, being en only 20,000,000 miles distant om us—a hand-breadth in astro- omical reckoning.

After this date it will move swift- away from the earth, becoming ily more faint, till in the early ays of 1911 it will disappear into e night, not to emerge again till e year 1985, when the most of ose who read this article will have ased to care about comets.

No small emulation is being wit- essed between those observatories ndowed with large telescopes, as which one will be the first to pick p the returning voyager from far- istant shores. It is expected that his will be done in August or Sep- ember of this year. The comet will hen be a faint, nebulous star not far rom Orion. But with regard to his matter of search, it may be said hat it has already begun, chiefly by neans of photography; it being hought that this auxiliary to science night make visible fainter objects han the eye can see.

In July of this year the comet eld its course in the morning con- tellations, and was then badly placed for northern observers. It is so well placed, however, for southern observers that there is a hope that some observatory south of the line may have the good fortune to pick up the comet before the lengthening nights will enable northern observatories, armed with huge telescopes, readily to pick it up in the northern autumn. From September, 1909, to March, 1910, the comet will be well situated for observers all over the world, being then high up in the midnight sky.

By the month of April, 1910, it will have passed right round to the evening sky, and toward the end of the month it will be lost in the rays of the sun. During May it is, for a brief time, a morning star; but in June it has again stolen round to the west, and should, in that month, be an object of conspicuous brightness in the evening sky of southern latitudes. It will remain an evening star till October of that year, when once more it will pass behind the sun, and then will appear as a morning star. By this time, however, it will be rapidly decreasing in brightness and will soon be lost to view.

There are few more interesting chapters in the history of astronomical research than that which tells the tale of the tracing back through the long centuries of this remarkable comet. Chiefly through the devoted labors of a group of classical and Oriental scholars, we can trace back the appearances of Halley's comet through twenty centuries, surely a long enough period to give it a distinction among comets.

Some of these appearances are of unique interest. On the Bayeux tapestry there is a famous picture of the comet which appeared in 1066 and which William the Conqueror regarded as a herald of victory for his arms. Hind proved that this fateful star was none other than Halley's comet.

Then, again there are many references in classical literature to the appearance of various "fearful stars," some of which can be claimed as returns of Halley's comet.

It is a marvel that the deductive minds of many of the ancient philosophers did not see a connection—as they did in eclipses—between regularly recurring phenomena. Possibly the fear which these supposed messengers of doom raised in the hearts of all, learned or unlearned, may have led the ancients to leave comets alone.

It is to Edmund Halley, the contemporary and friend of Newton, that we are indebted for lifting comets from the region of superstition to the calmer sphere of pure geometry. At Newton's request he undertook a thorough investigation of their movements, and into the laws which controlled these movements. The 1682 comet especially held his attention. His keen mind soon traced a connection between similar appearances separated by seventy-six years, and on working out the orbit of the comet, which will now forever be inseparably connected with his name, he boldly declared that it would again appear in 1758. It was seen for the first time on December 26th of that year by an amateur astronomer in Saxony.

Thus forever the mystery which had gathered round comets was dispelled.

There are one or two very interesting questions connected with the return of this comet. Of these one is the constitution of these bodies. The usually accepted view is that they are composed of myriads of meteors at a very high temperature. But this does not explain their appearance thoroughly. It is indeed rather an imperfect explanation of the tail.

Then, do comets grow fainter each return? The belief prevails that they do. A comparison of the forthcoming appearance of Halley's comet in 1910 with the magnificent drawings made by Sir John Herschel of the 1835 appearance should do much to settle this question.

It is said that there are planets exterior to Neptune. Dr. See, of Mare Island observatory, has even given them a local habitation and a name. If there are extra-Neptunian planets, then they should make their presence felt by perturbations of such comets as pass out beyond the orbit of Neptune. We have already referred to the next approach of Jupiter to Halley's comet in 1878. This approach would have the effect of pulling the comet back in its orbit, and thus by decreasing its centrifugal force bring it back more quickly again to the sun. Every planet circling round the sun tugs at the comet more or less, now hastening, now retarding its journey. Because of such "interferences" its path round the sun is a sinuous curve, and sometimes because of hindrances by the way, it takes seventy-seven years to return, while at other times it is incontinently pushed onward and its round is seventy-five years.

Thus if there are planets beyond Neptune they will make their presence felt in disturbing the comet as it passes its aphelion goal.

Enough has been said to indicate how much interest attaches to the appearance of this comet in 1910, and how eagerly its coming is being watched and waited for.—Scientific American.

COUNTRY HOME OF E. H. HARRIMAN, WHICH HE IS TO OCCUPY NEXT MONTH

September 1 Edward H. Harriman returned from his search for a fountain of health at European resorts, will occupy Tower Hill, his estate at Arden, New York. For a long time 500 men have been at work on Tower Hill, preparing it for its owner's occupancy. Now 100 more have been added by Mr. Harriman's direction in order to rush the work to completion. No other country estate in America can rival Tower Hill save only Biltmore, George W. Vanderbilt's domain in North Carolina, and it is a question whether the Harriman estate does not surpass Biltmore in most respects. Standing on the terrace of Tower Hill, Mr. Harriman sees in all directions only land owned by himself, as the house, set on a mountain, overlooks 15,000 acres belonging to the railroad man. Although the house will cost when completed more than $2,000,000, Mr. Harriman's purpose in building it is the erection not of a palace, but a home to which he can repair when wearied of the financial stress of which he is the center. He will spend at least three days of each week at Arden.

ARE MARRIED AT THE PARISH-HOUSE

Miss Gertrude Roohan and Mr. Andrew Burris.

Mr. Andrew Burris and Miss Gertrude Roohan were quietly married, Thursday evening, August 19, by Rev. Father Joseph Denning at the parish house. The news of the marriage comes as a surprise to many local friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is manager of the Bank restaurant on north Main street. Mrs Burris was an employe of the silk mills and is known as a charming young woman. They will make their home in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs C. C. Wiant have returned home from an extended trip through the West, visiting the Seattle exposition and other points of interest along the Pacific coast.

MAN WHO IS TRAINING MR. TAFT TO CUT DOWN WEIGHT OF LATTER

Dr. Charles E. Barker, of Madison, Wisconsin, has undertaken the task of reducing the president's heft. Dr. Barker's main rehance is on exercise. The doctor declares that Mr. Taft could make Jeffries or some of the other heavyweights look to their laurels if he could get down to practicable ring weight and had to take to pugilism for a living. At wrestling also the president is quicker than his bulk would seem to indicate. Dr. Barker is hopeful of reducing Mr. Taft's weight to 280 before the start of the coming presidential trip to the West.

THE MARION FAMILY THEATER IS CLOSED

C. E. Merkel Takes Action Thursday, Last Week.

ARREARS IN RENT CAUSE OF TROUBLE

H. S. Vail, the lessee, Is Out of the City—Is Supposed To Be in Indianapolis—Theater Will Be Opened Next Week for the Tally Wags. Several Applications for Lease.

The Marion Family theater was closed Thursday, August 19, and will remain closed until September 1, except on the three nights which the Tally Wags have the house rented for their minstrel performance this week. C. E. Merkel, proprietor of the theater, had the place closed just before the time for starting the show Thursday night, there being but a small audience present.

Mr Merkel's action was due to the lessee, H. S. Vail, being behind more than two weeks in the rent and at the same time contracting a large light bill and a number of other debts. Mr. Vail left the city last week and is supposed to be in Indianapolis. Before leaving he turned the theater over to Walter Ebel, who for the past several months has been interested with him in conducting the play house. Besides owing a bill for light and rent, a number of the employes of the theater have some money due them for their services.

Before leaving, Vail rented the theater to the Tally Wags for their minstrel performance to be given next week. He was given a check which was not payable until August 26. On learning of this Mr. Merkel ordered payment on the check stopped at the banks. Regardless of this fact Vail had the check cashed at the Marion Savings bank and soon after left the city. The members of his family are still in Marion and whether or not he intends to return is not known. Vail had a five-years lease on the playhouse with the privilege of ten more, providing he kept the rent paid in advance.

Mr. Merkel stated, Friday morning, that the closing of the theater would in no way interfere with the performance to be given by the Tally Wags and that they would have possession of the theater next week. Mr. Merkel stated that he had several offers from persons desiring to lease the theater for a vaudeville house and that a lease would probably be given to one of them in time to have some repairs made and open the place September 1.

Miss Clara and Messrs. Paul and Daniel Schmidt, of Agosta, visited their sister, Mrs Fred Roe, at Hepburn, Saturday and Sunday.

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FINE ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR GRAND

Both Syndicate and Independents To Show Here.

SOME OF FINEST OFFERINGS ON ROAD

The Traveling Salesman, The Climax, The Thief, Rose Stahl in The Chorus Lady, Gentleman from Mississippi, The Third Degree, Madame Butterfly and Others.

Marion theatergoers will be called to a strenuous season of activity if he is to keep abreast of the times and the offerings that are to be made at the Grand opera-house. This much has become clear from statements made by Edmond Balz, who will be the resident manager for James V. Howell, the new lessee. Mr. Balz has been in the city several times the past week, making ready for the opening next week when Al. G. Field's minstrels will be the offering.

But that is only the beginning. By managerial strategy, Mr. Howell has secured for his Marion house what very few men in the country have for even larger theaters—that is both the syndicate and the independent bookings. By this, the entire field of theatrical endeavor is thrown open to the local theatergoers.

How extensively this will be used may be gleaned from a hint of some of the coming attractions which has been vouchsafed the Star by the theater manager. Among the early Klaw & Erlanger bookings are "The Traveling Salesman," "The Climax," one of the season's sensations; "The Thief," Rose Stahl, in "The Chorus Lady;" "The Gentleman from Mississippi," "The Third Degree," and many others.

Two big musical productions—one humorous and one serious—will mark the early advent of the Shubert attractions. The first will be "The Merry Widow Remarried," which will come here just after a week's engagement at Cincinnati and Columbus, and the next will be "Madam Butterfly." Puccini's glorious grand opera, which has thrilled music lovers from London, Paris and Berlin to San Francisco.

Then, just for variety, there will be occasional offerings of William Morris vaudeville, incorporated, conceded to be the very finest vaudeville that has ever been offered to the American public.

Some idea of what it means to be allied with the independent movement the present season may be gained from the following list of stars and attractions that will be booked through their agency, many—indeed the majority—of which are expected here the coming season: Julia Marlowe, Maxine Elliott, Mary Mannering, Nance O'Neil, Bertha Galland, Nazimova, Marietta Olly, Bertha Kalish, E. H. Sothern, John Mason, George Fawcett, Charles Richman, Charles Cherry, Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott, Lulu Glaser, Louise Gunning, Marguerite Clark, Sam Bernard, Jimmie Powers, Eddie Foy, "The Witching Hour," "The Wolf," "Going Some," "Girls," "The Blue Mouse," "A Modern Marriage," "The Sacrifice," "The Motor Girl," "The Girl in Waiting," "The Barefoot Dancer," "The Belle of Brittany," "Havana," "Cousin Bobby," "The Love Waltz" and many others. In addition to these, many of the Liebeler & Company attractions will be seen here. Their stars include Viola Allen, Eleanor Robson, Wilton Lackaye, Dustin Farnum, Mrs. Madge Carr Cook and William Hodge.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS TO ENJOY PICNIC

Thirty Schools Invited to Affair at Ashley.

Thirty Sunday-schools in Marion, Morrow and Delaware counties have been invited to a union Sunday-school picnic to be held at Woolley park, at Ashley, Saturday, September 4, in the interest of temperance legislation and law enforcement.

Rev J. S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, will give an address on "Are We Ready for State-wide Prohibition?" Hon. H. W. Crist, representative from Delaware county, will talk about the laws now on the statute books. There will also be an athletic program, the chief event of which is to be a ball game between a team from Ashley schools and Rev. Baxter's Sunday-school class, of Cardington.

JOHN BOLANDER IS DEAD AT HUNTINGTON

The Passing of a Former Marion Resident.

John Bolander, a former Marion resident, died at the home of his son, Frank Bolander, at Huntington, Indiana, Thursday, Aug. 19, of Bright's disease. He is survived by three sons, John and Mannie Bolander, of Marion, and Frank Bolander, of Huntingston. He also leaves two brothers, Samuel Bolander, of this city, and Jackson Bolander, of Iowa.

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A QUARTER OF CENTURY FOR WARNER & EDWARDS

Dry Goods House Reaches Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

WERE PIONEERS OF THE NEW ERA

Firm Began Twenty-Five Years Ago in the McWilliams Room on Main Street, and Built and Moved to West Center Ten Years Later. Some Interesting Details.

The Warner & Edwards company is fittingly mixing a bit of sentiment with business in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of its business in Marion. It is a quarter of a century of continued, upward and substantial growth, largely cotemporaneous with the real upbuilding of Marion. Warner & Edwards began in Marion in August, 1884, when Marion first began to stir itself and shoulder ambitions as a manufacturing center. The Huber company was a relatively small concern then, the Marion Steam Shovel plant was just starting, and there was little else, except that the lime and stone business was beginning in a small way. Coming at that time, young and ambitious, schooled in conservatism at Medina and inspired with city methods at Cleveland, Warner & Edwards were the pioneers in the progressive dry goods movement in Marion. There were more dry goods stores in the Marion of 5,000 in 1884 than there are today, but they were a different class of stores. The Warner & Edwards company's store of today would make four or five of the competing concerns of that day.

When the firm came to Marion it bought the old D McWilliams stock, and occupied the McWilliams room on Main street for ten years. But Messrs. Warner & Edwards came to grow and keep pace with the Marion that they believed in, and fifteen years ago they purchased the old Hardy home on west Center, and a few years later the erection of the Warner & Edwards building was begun, which started this wonderful mercantile development of west Center street. They moved to the new building in 1894.

The gratifying records is one of constant application to business from the start, and a close and understanding study of the wants of the public, upon which is founded a far-reaching reputation for reliability, and responsiveness to Marion needs. But they have done more than please Marion, they have added a large share to the widening of the great circle which does its buying in Marion. One department, notably, has attained state-wide fame. The carpet and house-furnishing department with artistic development and gratifying successes, has attained a reputation second to none in all Ohio. The growth of this business has been no less than phenomenal, and adds furnishings contracts from all sections of the state to swell the sum total of Marion mercantile trade.

The firm, lately succeeded by a corporate company without change of interests, has a record of gratifying success, and has good cause for the modest quarter-century celebration that attends the twenty-fifth anniversary sale.

THEY DO NOT EXPECT VAIL TO COME BACK

Furniture of Family Theater Is Sold Monday.

H. S. Vail, who, until last Thursday evening, had the management of the Marion Family theater, has not come back to adjust matters with the proprietor of the building, C. E. Merkel. Vail was heard from by his wife, Saturday, and at that time he was in Indianapolis. The day previous, she received a letter from him in which he asked her to send him $25. A similar letter was received at one of the banks, but Vail having no money on deposit, this letter was ignored.

Saturday, Vail sent a telegram to his wife, requesting her to telegraph him $30 at once as he had to have the money. The telegram was given no attention by Mrs. Vail as she thinks he does not intend returning here. The seats, electrical furnishings and office fixtures of the theater were the property of Vail, but W. A Sinkey, of Middletown, the father of Vail's wife, held a bill of sale for this equipment and Monday he disposed of the goods to C. E. Merkel, proprietor of the theater.

JOHN WINTERS IS DEAD AT HARPSTER

Death Is the Result of an Attack of Typhoid Fever.

John Winters, twenty-three years old, died of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks at his home at Harpster, Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Winters was a telegraph operator employed at the pumping station of the Ohio Oil company. He was married about a year ago to Miss Alice Rhoades, of Harpster, who survives him. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Winters, of Wellsville, New York, and one sister, Mrs. E. C. Welch, of Elmira, New York, also survive.

The remains were shipped to Wellsville for interment.

STEAM SHOVEL FORCES BACK TO OLD FIGURES

August Business Mounting Up to High Tide Again.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED WORKMEN EMPLOYED

And This Number Will Be Largely Increased When the New Shop Additions Are Complete — August Record of Orders Is Expected To Exceed Half Million Dollars.

The Marion Steam Shovel company is getting back to high tide in business, and will, in all probability, score the best month's record in August, this year, in all the company's business. It is practically assured that the August orders will reach the grand total of a half million dollars.

In response to an inquiry Treasurer F. A Huber confirmed the gratifying report given above, and said the outlook for a booming business was never so bright in all the company's history. It is confidently expected to greatly exceed the half million a month by the time the new year is well under way. Fourteen hundred men are now employed, which is getting close to the big pay roll of 1906, and more men will be added when the new shops are completed to handle increased forces to an advantage. This number of men, by the way, does not include the contractor's forces employed in constructing new buildings.

Mr. Huber admitted, with evident satisfaction, that sales are getting well in advance of deliveries, which savors of the good old times. Three years ago, a buyer who had a steam shovel contracted for early delivery, could sell his option at a handsome figure.

The most agreeable part of the restored business activity lies in the fact that it covers all lines, the purchases covering mining dredges, contractors' shovels and railway construction outfits.

Mr. Huber would not say so, because he declined to speculate, but there is a well-authorized hint that when the new shops are all completed the steam shovel working forces will be increased to 2,000 or 2,500 men.

It begins to look like Marion will be its prosperous and growing self again by the time Uncle Sam officially counts noses in 1910. The 25,000 mark is none too high for Marion.

To Sail for Europe.

Thomas P. Watkins left Sunday for New York, from which port he sailed, Tuesday, on the Holland-American line boat, New Amsterdam, for France. Mr. Watkins will visit France to buy a large consignment of French stallions and mares, which he will import to this country. He will ship them direct to Marion and will have them for sale at his barn on south Main street. He expects to be absent about two months.

Mrs. W. H. Sprague, of LaRue, and David Sprague, of Fairfield, Illinois, are guests at the home of E. J. Bowser, of Cherry street.

George W. Bull returned to his home in Virginia, Sunday, after a visit with relatives in Marion.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL OUTING IS ENJOYED

Fairbanks Company Scores a Big Success.

THE DAY IS PASSED IN PLEASANT MANNER

The Patrons Find the Day One of Rare Enjoyment at Cedar Point. No Accident Mars the Day and the Pleasure Place Is Attractive Indeed—Band Gives Concert.

The fourth annual outing of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company to Cedar Point, Saturday, was undoubtedly the most successful the company has ever held. The excursion was the largest, the conditions were extremely favorable and the people apparently enjoyed themselves every minute of the time. Not an accident happened during the day to mar the pleasure of the affair.

From the time the first section arrived at Sandusky until the last section left, every hour was passed merrily. The patrons entered fully into the pleasures of the day. The officials of the company as well as the railroad officials were extremely solicitous in looking after the comfort of the excursionists.

The fine weather, the commodious grounds at Cedar Point, as well as the many attractions and places of amusement all played their part in making the affair the success it was. During the afternoon Baker's band rendered a pleasing concert, which was enjoyed by all. Director George W. Baker was highly complimented by the many visitors at the resort on the fine music rendered.

After a full day of pleasure, the excursionists on the first section left Sandusky at 6:30 and the second section at 7 o'clock.

HUBER BUSINESS ON THE INCREASE

Full Force To Be Worked During Next Winter.

Business with the Huber Manufacturing company is on the increase, was the substance of a statement by ont of the officials. Large orders are being received daily. Fourteen orders were received Thursday, and the indications are that the plant will run full force during the entire winter. The new road roller is much in demand and besides the number that are already on the market orders are being received almost daily. The foreign trade, although it has not been worked very hard, has held up remarkably well. The officials of the company are much pleased with this part of the business.

Prisoners Paroled.

John Patterson who was sent to the reformatory at Mansfield from this city for forgery about one year ago has been paroled and will leave the institution at once. Dall Thomasson, of LaRue, who was sent to the reformatory on the same charge, about two years ago, has also been paroled to leave the institution September 15.

Dr. Maud Bull is at Lima attending the campmeeting of the Seventh Day Adventists which is in session at that place.

GERTRUDE BACHER IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Is Charged with Shooting with Intent To Kill.

CLAIMS SHOOTING IS AN ACCIDENT

Gun Is Discharged Contrary to Her Purpose — Young Willis Bowles Testifies That Mrs. Bacher Shoots Him Deliberately—Hearing Monday in Justice Conley's Court.

The preliminary hearing of Gertrude Bacher, wife of William Bacher, charged with shooting with intent to kill fourteen-year-old Willis Bowles, began in the court of Justice C. H. Conley, Monday morning.

Mrs. Bacher was put on the stand just before noon Monday. She testified that the gun was accidentally discharged.

"I ordered the boy out of the tree four times before he finally went," Mrs. Bacher said. "I was not angry with him and never handled a gun before in my life."

The witness said further that she had seen the boy in the plum tree on the morning of the accident, when her husband ordered him away. At noon she said her husband told her to scare the boy away with the gun if he came back again.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Bacher said the boy got into the plum tree. She said she picked up the gun and went out of the house. Four times she says she ordered the boy down out of the tree before he obeyed. She said she laid the gun on the ground when the lad climbed over the fence. Then she says she heard the boy's father tell him to run back and get the gun.

"I went to pick up the gun," testified Mrs. Bacher, who is nineteen years old, and has been married two and one-half years. "I didn't know what they might do with it, and as I stooped over to pick up the gun it exploded. When I went to get the gun the boy had one leg over the fence."

Under cross-examination by Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice, the witness said she was laboring under such excitement when the officers came she did not know what she said. When placed under arrest Mrs. Bacher told the officers that she shot in the air to frighten young Bowles.

Mrs. Bacher presented a nice appearance in court in spite of her confinement in jail. She was neatly dressed. H. Edmund Hill is her attorney.

Willis Bowles, suffering considerably from the presence of many birdshot still in his left arm, was examined and told a straightforward story. He claims the woman deliberately shot at him.

The testimony was completed before 12 o'clock Justice Conley reserved decision until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Bacher is held in jail unable to furnish $1,000 bond.

Mrs William Bacher was held to the grand jury for assault with intent to wound. Justice Conley, who reserved his decision until Tuesday at 8 o'clock, fixed her bond at $1,000.

EDWARD A. SLOAN SURPRISES FRIENDS

He Marries an Ironton Girl Several Weeks Ago.

Many of the friends of Edward A. Sloan, superintendent of the Marion cemetery, will be surprised to learn of his marriage which took place at Ironton, the evening of July 12, to Miss Alice Rogers, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev A. Mann, pastor of the Spencer M E. church, of Ironton, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends.

Following the ceremony and a short stay at Ironton, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan came to Marion and took up their residence. Since that time Mr. Sloan has mentioned his marriage to only a few of his closest friends. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Rogers, of Ironton, and is quite popular at that place. Mr. Sloan is quite well known in the city.

PROSPECT PEOPLE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Driver Loses Control of the A. L. Gast Machine.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gast and their daughter Miss Winifred, figured in a thrilling automobile accident at Prospect Sunday afternoon, when Miss Gast who was driving, lost control of the machine, dashed down the Scioto river bank at the bend just north of the village. The automobile turned turtle, but its occupants miraculously escaped injury, suffering only a few minor bruises. The car was badly damaged.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, with comic supplement in colors, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

C. F. WILLARD, AEROPLANIST, MAKING GOOD WITH THE CURTISS MACHINE

Before Glenn H Curtiss the well-known aviator, went abroad to engage in the international contests at Rheims, France, he sold to the Aeronautic society the flying machine in which he had made several successful flights. The society put the Curtiss machine into the hands of its youngest and most enterprising members Charles Foster Willard, and the latter has justified the trust by making some remarkable flights at Mineola, New York. Although Mr Willard has been flying only three weeks, and should, according to the rules of the game as played by other aviators still be trying out his wings he started right in to break records. In one of his early flights he broke the Wrights record for a straightaway cross-country flight with a turn. The test was marked by an interesting race between the Willard flying machine up in the air and an automobile driven by William K Vanderbilt Jr., which kept to the ground save when it struck rough going. The Vanderbilt machine was easily outdistanced by the aeroplane, the latter going at the rate of forty miles an hour.

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SULLIVAN WANTS TO BE A FAIR FEATURE

He May Come to Marion During the County Fair.

John L. Sullivan may be a feature of the Marion county fair, this year. He has written Secretary J. A. Knapp regarding signing up as an attraction.

John L says he puts on a monologue, but that isn't all—he has motion pictures of the Corbett-McCoy battle, the Gans-Herman mill and the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight.

"I manage to keep the people in a roar of laughter from ten to twelve minutes, longer or shorter, as you may desire," says the modest John L referring to his monologue stunt. "Do you know of any other attraction that you can engage in the world, without attempting to throw any bouquets at myself, whereby you can gain an outfit like this, that will draw more people to your gate than all your other paid attractions combined?"

The big fellow has no use for a pen. The word pen, he says in his monologue, has always been a subject of horror to him. So the only John L., the idol of thousands of sports, though a "has-been" for years, signs his name with a lead pencil. His signature looks like the impression of a road-roller.

When a girl orders flowers sent home it's a sign that she expects the neighbors to think some man sent them.

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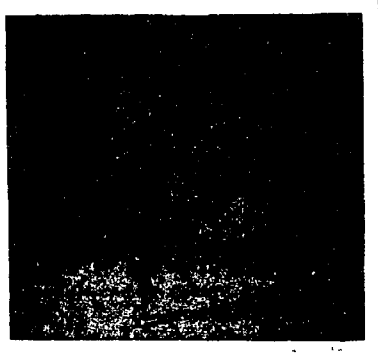

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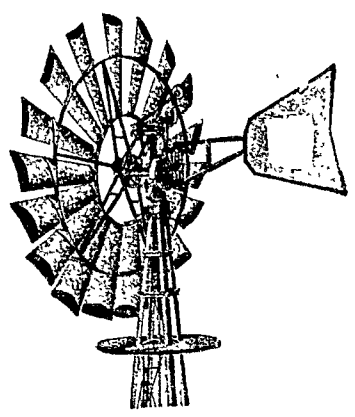

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HORRIBLE IS TALE OF SEA

Story of Wreck of Norwegian Bark, Errol.

GOES ASHORE IN A FIERCE GALE

Six Die in Attempt To Make a Landing.

Finally Seventeen Reach Land Only To Exist for a Time on Shell Fish and Salt Water—Boils Come Out Over Them—Their Lips Stick Together—Some Go Insane—Only Five Are Rescued.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—The steamer, Makura, which arrived yesterday from Sydney, Australia, brought one of the most horrible tales of the sea that ever mariner brought to port.

The story is that of the wreck of the Norwegian bark, Errol, bound from the west coast of South America to Newcastle, in ballast, and which went ashore on Middleton reef in the Pacific.

A few hours after the vessel went ashore in a gale, she began breaking up. The survivors tried to get ashore. The first mate and five sailors died in the attempt. Seventeen persons, including the captain's wife and his four children, managed to reach the shore where their sailing directions told them they would find food, water and a life-boat, kept there by the British government for such an emergency. But there had been no wrecks there in a long while, and the government had neglected to send the food and water and boat.

Salt Water To Drink.

The survivors passed many days searching for food and water. They had nothing but salt water to drink and shell fish to eat. Boils came out all over them. Their mouths were stuck together from the salt water they drank. After some days, Captain Anderson and his second mate were drowned trying to build a raft. Anderson's wife saw him die and laughed. Her mind had become unbalanced.

One by one the survivors died in terrible agony. Those who lived went insane. One day as they sat on the beach, Mrs. Anderson thought the sailors were planning to kill and eat her children. She seized the four little ones and threw them into the ocean. When she was sure they were dead, she drowned herself.

The remaining survivors, four men and a boy, were found by the steamer, Trufu. One of them was insane. The others had to be carried on board and taken to Sydney. They were sent to a hospital nearly dead.

THE PRETENDER IS CAPTURED

El Roghi Being Taken to Fez by Loyal Army.

Tangier, Aug. 25.—The loyal army today captured El Roghi, the pretender, in the Benimasara district, whither he had fled after the disastrous defeat of his army, and he is now being taken to Fez, where it is likely he will be tortured to death.

The only thing that can save El Roghi from a terrible fate will be the intervention by the foreign representatives. The French consul today on receipt of a despatch from the home government, joined the British consul in a protest against the horrible maiming of the soldiers of El Roghi, who were captured two weeks ago. The foreigners have told the sultan he will be held personally responsible for these atrocities.

THE POLICEMEN ARE DISGUISED

Mayor of Nashville Trys New Stunt on Liquor Men.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Believing that an officer in uniform is handicapped in the effort to suppress violation of the prohibition law in Nashville, Mayor James S. Brown has instructed Chief of Police Henry Curran to order all patrolmen to lay aside uniforms until further notice and report in plain clothes. The men will also discard their police clubs. The order went into effect this morning.

CHOLERA INFANTUM RESULTS IN DEATH

Infant of James A. Severns Dies Today.

Mary, aged one year, daughter of James A. Severns, died of cholera infantum at the family residence on Bennett street, this morning.

The child's mother died of typhoid fever last February.

MORE SWEEPING THAN IMAGINED

Is the Opinion of Attorney General Denman.

Columbus, Aug. 25.—The opinion of Attorney General Denman that a person nominated by a party may also run as an independent candidate for the same office, given to Prosecutor L. M. Foster, of Athens county, is more sweeping than at first supposed. It develops that not only can he run as an independent but also as the candidate of any of the other minor parties, such as Prohibitionist, Socialist, Socialist Labor or any other party that cares to name a ticket to go on the ballot at the municipal election in November. For instance, any or all of these parties, if they choose, may make either the Republican or Democratic candidate their candidate for the office for which he was first named and his name will go on the ballot on the ticket of each party. If the candidate goes on as an independent he must circulate a petition and get the required number of names, and if the minor parties want to name him they can meet in convention and do this. Nominations made in this way must be certified to the county election board by not later than fifteen days before the general election. The old Dana law which was repealed prohibited a candidate's name from appearing more than once on the ballot, but there is nothing in the new primary election which does this.

USES DYNAMITE TO BLOW OFF HEAD

Despondent Man Puts an End to His Existence.

New Philadelphia, O., Aug. 23.—Placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth, holding it there with his left hand and lighting a match with his right and applying it to the explosive, Erwin Seitz, 30, committed suicide in a shop near his home at Zoar, 10 miles north of this city. His head and left hand were blown off and his chest was terribly mangled. The report of the explosion was heard for quite a distance and caused a sensation in the town.

Seitz, it is alleged, had been drinking, and had not gotten along pleasantly lately with his father and sister, with whom he lived.

BENEDICTION TO FAITHFUL

Brought Back from Rome by Archbishop Farley,

WHO RETURNS ON THE CARONIA TODAY

Farley Will Probably Be Next American Cardinal.

Pope Pius Presents Him a Magnificent Amethyst Ring Surrounded by Twenty-Four Diamonds, Said To Be the Costliest Ring Ever Given a Prelate by the Pope. Knighthood of St. Gregory.

New York, Aug. 25.—Archbishop John M. Farley, of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York, returned to America today on the Caronia, bringing with him the benediction to the faithful of the archdiocese, imparted to him in a private farewell address by Pope Pius. The Caronia was met down the bay by the steamer, Sam Sloan, bearing Monsignor Mooney and several hundred priests, who welcomed Archbishop Farley back.

Catholics are unusually interested in Archbishop Farley's homecoming because it has several times been reported from Rome that the Pope intends to make him a cardinal.

Archbishop Farley sailed to Rome early in the summer, taking with him $25,000 as the balance of New York's contribution to the earthquake sufferers. Pope Pius presented him a magnificent amethyst ring, surrounded by twenty-four diamonds, said to be the costliest ring ever given a prelate by the Pope. He is said to have told Archbishop Farley that he held America foremost in his affections.

Through Archbishop Farley, the Pope conferred the knighthood of St. Gregory upon Dr. Charles G. Herbermann, chairman of the board of editors of the Catholic encyclopedia, and Dr. Francis J. Quinlan, former president of the Catholic Club of America.

Thousand Families Homeless.

Krementchug, Russia, Aug. 24.—A thousand families in this district have been rendered homeless by a fire that started in a local lumber mill.

ALDRICH HAS AN AMBITION

Wants Name Attached to Perfect Monetary System.

THERE IS REAL GLORY IN THAT

According to View of Rhode Island Senator.

If the Committee Struggling with a New Financial System Turns Out Something Which Appeals to President Taft, Congress Will Be Called Upon To Enact It into a Law.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 25.—The coming of Senator Aldrich and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh to Beverly tomorrow promises to furnish the most important pow-wow of the summer season measured by its possible ultimate results.

Aldrich is chairman of the committee that is struggling to evolve a new financial system for the government. If the administration thinks well of the scheme as mapped out by the experts, congress will be called upon to enact the ideas into law and a voyage upon an uncharted financial sea will be begun.

President Taft has declared his determination to avoid, if possible, any upheaval in business circles and he will not give his sanction to any scheme of monetary reform that will be likely to disturb conditions.

Aldrich is credited with a desire to have his name attached to "a perfect monetary system," deeming the honor more lasting than the glory accruing from a dozen tariff bills.

MacVeagh will listen tomorrow to the conclusions reached by Aldrich and the other members of the committee, and the president will, also, share in the deliberations.

The president is authority for the statement that the currency tinkers are nearer a conclusion than is generally believed, and he thinks the draft of the bill will be ready for presentation to congress early in December.

Plans for Trip.

President Taft expects some lively times on his forthcoming trip to the far West, where he will enter a hostile country. The president expects to tell these political enemies where he stands on the tariff question; why he stands, and what they may do if they don't like his stand. He seems confident that this kind of plain talk will convert a lot of his enemies, and incidentally prevent the cattle-raising states from deserting the Republican party because free hides were given the eastern shoe manufacturers.

"I am not in the habit of avoiding an issue," said the president in discussing the likelihood of troublesome times on the tour, "and I am not going to dodge any that I see in the West. The tariff is very likely to be my theme in the cattle states, and if any one cares to challenge me on my record, I will be there. The labor organizations learned last fall that I was not afraid of my past."

MANY INJURED BUT NO DEATHS

Property Damage Done by an Earthquake in Italy.

Siena, Italy, Aug. 25.—Troops were sent out from Siena today to investigate the damage done by a severe earthquake last night. The quake is believed to have extended generally throughout the province of Siena. Telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted and it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage.

Delayed messages were received this afternoon from San Lorenzo, Monteroni, and several other small towns to the effect that heavy damage had been inflicted. Many persons were injured, but there were no reports of deaths in these places.

This city was rocked slightly, but aside from the frightening of the people and the cracking of walls, no damage was done here.

The worst damage is believed to be at San Lorenzo, where a number of houses were destroyed.

The quake was felt in several coast towns.

QUITE often the system becomes run down and the blood impoverished and you need a tonic and stimulant to restore things to a normal condition. Then, you need

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

CHOLERA ADDS TO THE HORRORS

Of the Campaign Being Waged in Morocco.

Lisbon, Aug. 25.—Cholera has added its affliction to the unfortunate Spanish soldiers in Melilla, according to today's Seculo. The situation is said to be threatening as the soldiers have been so engrossed with the work of defending themselves against the Moors that they have paid little attention to the sanitary conditions of the camp, which is said to reek with filth.

Melilla despatches say that 250 Spaniards and 600 Moors were killed in the latest abortive attempts of the Spaniards to advance their posts, despite the larger number of Moors killed, the effort failed utterly. Subsequently, the Moors drew close to the city, killing a number of the patients.

Another offensive movement by the Spaniards is reported to have begun today.

KING WAMBA AND FAIR QUEEN SANCHA

Are Holding Court in the City on the Mellifluent Maumee.

Toledo, O., Aug. 25.—Toledo's first big summer festival and carnival was formally opened yesterday afternoon with entrance to the city and coronation of King Wamba and Queen Sancha.

The ceremony was marked by the regal splendor of the Spanish court of the seventh century, which was perfectly pictured. The king and queen entered the city on the royal barge, accompanied by a fleet of 150 boats. The river pageant was an impressive sight, and the royal parade and coronation was witnessed by 50,000.

TAFT ASKS FOR A FULL REPORT

Regarding the Cunningham Alaska Coal Lands Matter.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Taft has called upon the interior department for a full report regarding the Cunningham cases involving coal lands claims in and about the Chugach forest reserve in Alaska.

The order was received here by Acting Secretary Pierce, of the department, and it is understood Secretary Ballinger, who is now in the West, has also been requested to make a statement on the subject.

CESSATION OF BARBARITIES

France To Send an Ultimatum to Mulai Hafid.

GREAT BRITAIN TO FOLLOW SUIT

They Will Demand That Unspeakable Horrors Cease.

Prisoners Have Their Arms and Legs Cut Off in Public and the Stumps Thrust into Boiling Tar. Many Have Their Eyes Gouged Out — Even Captured Women Have Been Shamefully Treated.

Paris, Aug. 25.—France today determined to send an ultimatum at once to Mulai Hafid, sultan of Morocco, demanding a cessation of the barbarities that are being practiced upon the followers of El Rhogi, the pretender, who were captured in a recent battle near Fez. The ultimatum will be accompanied, it is said, by threats of serious consequences if it is not complied with.

The British consul at Tangier has also made representations to his government along the same line, and summary action will undoubtedly be taken soon.

The atrocities complained of are being committed at the sultan's orders. Soldiers have their arms and legs cut off in public and the stumps of their limbs thrust into boiling tar. Many have had their eyes gouged out and even the captured women have been maltreated in unspeakable fashion.

A full investigation will be made by France and even if the atrocities are discontinued, it is probable some sort of reparation will be demanded of the sultan.

FLORIDA NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

White Man Prevents Assault on Woman by Black.

Bronson, Fla., Aug. 25.—Attracted by the screams of Mrs. Beckey Snowden, who was fighting a desperate battle with Steve Brown, a negro, who had attacked and was choking her in an attempt to commit criminal assault, Burt Faircloth, a white man, shot and instantly killed the negro.

RAILROAD KING TALKS FREELY

Harriman Says He Is Home for "After Cure."

LOSES TEN POUNDS WHILE IN EUROPE

Comes Home To Recover the Ground He Has Lost.

Goes to His Palatial Home on the Hudson River To Recover from the Severe Treatment at the Health Resort—Is in Optimistic Mood and Says He Proposes To Make Many Extensions of Lines.

New York, Aug. 25.—While the financial world stood on its tiptoes in anxiety and expectancy, Edward H. Harriman, financier, railroad builder and leader of men, came back to the United States. He returned as he left on June 1 last, a sick, tired man, seeking health. Surrounded by his family and physicians at his magnificent though uncompleted summer home at Arden, on the Hudson, he has begun the "after cure" which he needs after the enervating baths and dietetic treatment he underwent at the Austrian resort, Bad Gastein. How long it will be before he resumes the active direction of his vast railroad interests depends solely upon his health. He arrived feeble, face gaunt and voice weak. "And I have come home," he said, "for a cure and not for work."

Contrary to expectations, the financier did not leave the Kaiser Wilhelm II down the bay, but remained on board until the vessel docked at Hoboken. Then, after being assisted ashore, he boarded a Southern Pacific tug and was taken to Jersey City, where he was again assisted to his private car. From there the trip was quickly made up the Hudson to his mountain home at Arden.

Sends Optimistic Message.

Although he flashed ashore a brief message of optimism and conversed for a time with interviewers after the Kaiser's arrival at quarantine, it was not until he had come ashore, been transferred from Hoboken to Jersey City and placed comfortably in his private car that Mr. Harriman talked freely about himself, his health and his hopes of early recovery. Then, reclining on a couch, pale and enfeebled, but with his usual optimism and tenacity of mind, he talked to an audience of more than a score of newspaper men before leaving for Arden.

He began by apologizing for his recumbent position while talking, saying that while he had taken his meals regularly all the way over, just before he reached quarantine he was attacked with nausea. This, he said, necessitated his lying down. Mr. Harriman discussed things trivial and pertinent, and spoke lightly of the trying ordeals which physicians had prescribed for him abroad.

"I am entirely satisfied with my trip abroad as far as my health is concerned," he said, "and I have nothing on my mind except to come home and take the 'after cure.' I lost 10 pounds while over there, and for a little fellow like me that is a great deal."

"The doctors advised me to come home and rest" he continued, "although they intended at first that I should rest abroad." Here he smiled wanly and went on: "The photographing those doctors put me through was worse than upon my arrival here, for they X-rayed me and did everything they could."

Laughing softly as he recalled his experiences, he said: "They took 16 different photographs of my digestive organs on the skiagraph. And to make the pictures a success they began feeding me on bismuth and rice. Bismuth and rice, I understood, show up better on the plates."

Turning to railroad matters, one of the first questions asked concerned his reported option on a controlling interest in New York Central stock, an option which would give him, with his other roads, an unbroken line of steel east and west from coast to coast. "That is an easy one," said the financier, smiling, "but I would not tell you if I had."

Here he took the lead again himself. "I expect to find more officeholders than stockholders now," he said. "There are more new laws and they never seem to displace the old ones; new laws mean new officeholders to administer them."

"Do you refer to the corporation tax?" he was asked. "Yes—and some new state laws," was the reply.

"Three years ago I was called a speculator," he said. "That was when Union Pacific was placed on a 10 per cent dividend basis and Southern Pacific on a 5 per cent dividend basis. I had a hard time convincing my associates that the roads could pay such dividends, but I had come to realize that we were building, not better than we knew but quicker than we knew."

"Do you mean to put the surplus earnings into the roads rather than to turn them over to the stockholders?" he was asked.

"Yes, that's about it," he said; "that is my plan—construction and development—and I guess the public and the press are convinced now that I am not a speculator. During those four years it was difficult to convince my associates; they were a hard three years. I wish I could wipe them out, but I am through with that now."

Mr. Harriman would not say just what new undertakings he proposed. "But," he said, "it is in my mind to open up new territory and to build new tributary lines. This means new settlements and more people."

JUSTICE BRADY DENIES RELIEF

Jack Binns To Remain in the Moving Pictures.

New York, Aug. 25.—"A man is a hero when he goes to war," but Carnegie medals do not amount to much in times of peace. If you do not believe it, ask Jack Binns, the wireless telegrapher who, with a smashed up set of instruments, flashed out the "C. Q. D." signal that brought help to the fast-sinking Republic. Binns became the subject of many pictures. But, according to Justice Brady, Binns has outlived his moving-picture fame. He asked an injunction against the Vitagraph company to restrain it from using his portrait on films. In refusing the injunction, Justice Brady says:

"The demand for films of pictures of current events abates very soon after the event and there is now little demand for films containing the plaintiff's portrait and name and practically all injury which the plaintiff suffers from the use of his portrait and name is past."

AN EDITRESS GETS AN APPOINTMENT

Mary Proctor Wilson Placed on State Board.

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—Mary Proctor Wilson, editress of the Lebanon Patriot, Democratic organ of Warren county, was appointed Tuesday by Governor Harmon as a member of the board of lady visitors for the state soldiers and sailors' orphans' home at Xenia. She is to take the place of Mrs. Maria S. Bickham, of Dayton, who tendered her resignation.

FOOTE TALKS AT A PICNIC

The President of International Tax Association

ADDRESSES A BIG CROWD AT OTTAWA

Urges More Interest in Reforms in Taxation.

Demands the Abolition of the State Board of Equalization—Decries the Practice of Undervaluation. Wants Value of Property Increased a Hundred Per Cent, and the Tax Rate Cut in Two.

Ottawa, O., Aug. 25.—"Taxation Work For the General Assembly" was the subject of the address delivered at the farmers' picnic here today by Allen Ripley Foote, president of the International Tax association and commissioner of the Ohio state board of commerce, who is an acknowledged expert on the subject of taxation.

Mr. Foote's address covered the tax subject, as it interests Ohio, in a comprehensive manner. He reiterated his oft-made statement that if the present constitution were enforced it would be soon amended, and he has been the leading advocate of an amendment permitting classification of property for taxation purposes.

He demanded today that the state board of equalization should be abolished. He decried the practice of undervaluation. Mr. Foote insisted that with the abolishment of the state board of equalization the state levy could be eliminated, and he would shift the basis of the state tax from county valuation to county income.

Mr. Foote exploded a bomb when he argued that valuation should be increased 100 per cent, which would admit of a reduction of 50 per cent in the tax rate, and he would make the valuation and rate go hand in hand through legislative enactment. He demanded that the taxpayers of the state should protest vigorously against any increase in taxation.

Explosion Kills Five.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—Five persons were killed and 12 dangerously wounded by an explosion at the city gas works.

THE CITY MAY TEAR UP TRACK

So Judge B. G. Young Decides at Bucyrus.

CITY WANTS TO PAVE A STREET

An Interurban Road Refuses To Stand Its Share.

Family Quarrel Results Fatally. Cider Seller Is in the Toils at Xenia—Woman Floater Is Identified—Death Comes as Predicted. Noted Railroad Man Dies—Woman's Injuries Prove Fatal.

Bucyrus, O., Aug. 25.—By a decision of Judge Young the city officials of Bucyrus may have the tracks of the Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus Traction company ripped from the streets of Bucyrus. Recently the council determined to pave a street over which the traction line has been operating. The company declined to pay its portion of the improvement, and after all efforts to adjust the difficulty had been exhausted council ordered the tracks ripped up.

Family Scrap Is Fatal.

Steubenville, O., Aug. 25.—Emery Taggart, at Port Homer, pointed a revolver at his father-in-law, Homer Vantilburg, intending to kill him. Vantilburg pushed the weapon aside, and the load struck the body of his son, Howard, inflicting fatal wounds. Mrs. Taggart had complained of ill treatment at her husband's hands, and the father and brother went to bring her home.

Cider Seller In Toils.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 25.—Sherman Blockwood of Champaign county was fined $100 and costs and sent to the Xenia workhouse on an entirely new method of evading the Rose law. Blockwood had a cider booth at the fair, selling sweet cider to the uninitiated and hard cider to those who rapped three times on the counter with their knuckles.

Identify Woman Floater.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 25.—The body of the woman found in the Ohio river near here was identified as that of Mrs. Laura Yarbo, wife of Ernest Yarbo, an elevator man. Relatives scout the murder theory advanced by the authorities and declare that the woman often expressed a determination to end her life.

Death Comes as Predicted.

Canton, O., Aug. 25.—After having quarreled with his brother and after telling his sister-in-law that she could prepare for his funeral, Peter White, 30, of Waynesburg, was found dead along the Pennsylvania tracks. His body was ground almost beyond recognition.

Noted Railroad Man Dies.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 25. — Colonel William D. Shaw, well-known railroad man, the originator of "Hello Bill," the Elk slogan at lodge conventions, died at his home here, aged 70 years.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 25. — Mrs. James L. McCurty, 40, of near Gayport, died of burns which she suffered two months ago when she fell into a fireplace.

WILL INVESTIGATE MARINE HORROR

Stories of Cowardice of Crew To Be Investigated.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 25.—The Argentine government today ordered an investigation into the collision in Montevideo harbor yesterday, as a result of which the steamer, Colombia, of the Lambruschini line, was sunk by the North German Lloyd steamer, Schlesien, with a loss of lives now estimated at 100.

No satisfactory explanation of the cause of the collision has yet been received. The collision took place during a heavy rain, which probably obscured the steamers. Despatches today say that neither fog bells nor whistles were sounded and that no alarm was given until a few seconds before the crash.

Charges that the captain and crew of the Colombia acted with great cowardice are also being investigated.

The Colombia had a crew of forty-five, and a passenger list of 126. The crew made for the lifeboats, and but few of them were lost. A score or more of the passengers were rescued by tugs while struggling in the water. The search for bodies is now engaging the entire attention of the Montevideo authorities.

All Are Safe.

New York, Aug. 25.—After floundering around in a high sea for fifteen hours, the steam fishing boat, Arion, with seventy persons aboard, was picked up off the fishing banks off Long Branch this morning, and is being towed back to New York. All on board are reported well. A break in the vessel's machinery is said to be responsible for her delay.

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TAFT READY TO DEBATE TARIFF

Will Talk in Defense of Extra Session Measure.

SENATOR ALDRICH IS DUE THURSDAY

Rhode Islander Will Explain to the President

The Report of the Monetary Commission During His Brief Visit at Beverly—New *Hampshire Editor* Is To Boss the Census Job in That State—Ambassador Reid Among the Expected Callers.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 24.—Although he found time to glance over his mail, discuss a few questions with Secretary MacVeagh and submit smilingly to the biweekly inquisition of the newspaper men, President Taft't grasp on the shaft of the golf stick and the side of the automobile was considerably firmer than on the reins of government.

President Taft saw no visitors of importance, not even an anxious delegation from Dallas, Tex., which made a long journey to obtain the president's consent to lengthen his stay in that city.

The most important news items of the day were the announcement that Editor Frank A. Musgrove of Hanover, N. H., would be appointed census supervisor for that state, the definite statement that there would be no diplomatic changes until after congress convened, the expected arrival on Thursday of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island to discuss the report of the money commission, and the intimation that the administration was prepared to defend to the last ditch, or the last back platform speech, its record on the recent tariff legislation.

Any report of immediate changes in some of the foreign embassies is discouraged, although Ambassador Reid will see the president Friday and probably will have a few words to say regarding the attitude of the British government toward this country at the present time and its wishes as to the next American representative to the court of St. James.

Aldrich Had Date.

Mr. Reid desired to visit Beverly Thursday, but that day already was set for the coming of Senator Aldrich, who will go over with the president and Secretary MacVeagh a portion of the report of the monetary commission. It is understood that the report is in a more complete form than even the president expected, and it is possible that it will be in shape by the time Senator Aldrich returns from his four weeks' trip to Europe. He will sail from New York Saturday.

If the western opponents of the new tariff bill expect silence from the president or a reluctance on his part to discuss its different provisions, they will be disappointed. The administration burned its bridges and is ready and willing to debate any and all the schedules.

Returning to the census appointments, the president has selected 230 supervisors and has 134 more to discover. He hopes to find most of them before he leaves for the west, as well as the members of the so-called foreign tariff commission.

The persistent report of a reduction of the standing army was again brought to the president's attention, and once more emphatically denied. It was learned, however, that while the full strength of the army is 88,000, it numbers 80,000 at the present time, a force which the president and the secretary of war deem sufficient. Any formal order for a reduction must come from the commander-in-chief, and no such order has been issued or contemplated.

DETECTIVES RAID A BOGUS LODGE

Which Claims Existence from Ohio Masonic Grand Lodge.

New York, Aug. 26.—A meeting of the organization known as Landmark Lodge, No. 70, F. & A. M., was raided last night by detectives from the district attorney's office, accompanied by representatives of the Masonic Grand lodge of the state of New York, and three men, the president, secretary and a member arrested.

The arrest was made on warrants charging fraud in getting names of applicants in a secret society fraudulently conducted. It is alleged that the Landmark lodge was not an authorized Masonic lodge. On the walls of the lodge rooms, in which 100 men were found when the raid took place, was found what purported to be a charter of Landmark lodge, No. 70, issued by the Grand lodge of Masons of the state of Ohio, and dated October 24, 1907.

Marion county's 59th annual fair, Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1. wky

BODIES OF TWINS ARE BURIED THIS MORNING

Coroner Will Find That Babes Are Born Dead.

The bodies of the twins born to Mrs. Anna Rhines at the home of the mother's grandparents, on Franconia avenue, under unusual circumstances, Wednesday morning, were interred in the Marion cemetery, this morning at 9 o'clock.

The case is one of the most remarkable ever called to the attention of local authorities, doctors say. That the babes were born when the mother was alone and nobody in the house knew of the birth; that the mother arose from her bed and placed the tiny bodies in a suitcase in another room and went down stairs where she remained until fifteen hours later when a physician was called for the first time, appears almost inconceivable to Coroner W. H. Hinklin. Ordinarily such an ordeal would mean death to the mother. Mrs. Rhines' condition is such as to occasion no alarm. She is rapidly gaining strength.

The authorities will exert every effort to locate the woman's husband, who, she fears, was killed or injured in a wreck near Ashtabula, several weeks ago. Mrs Rhines is twenty-six years old.

In the absence of any other evidence, Coroner Hinklin will render a verdict to the effect that the twins never breathed. The mother steadfastly maintains that they were born dead.

HIPSHER FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

Program Is Enjoyed and Officers Are Elected.

The annual reunion of the Hipsher family was held, Thursday, in the school-yard at Caledonia. About 100 members of the family were present and one of the most interesting gatherings of the family history was held.

During the morning, the time was spent in social intermingling, and at noon a sumptuous picnic dinner was served. In the afternoon, the program was opened with a song. Rev. W. F. Thompson, of Caledonia, gave an interesting address. Edward Hipsher contributed to the program several vocal solos.

During the business session, John Hipsher was elected president; R. Hipsher, vice president; S. Doyle, secretary; S. B. Rice, treasurer, and Edward Hipsher, historian

It was decided to hold the next meeting the last Thursday in August of next year.

MRS. JOSEPH BAYLES DIES NEAR CALEDONIA

Mrs. Bayles Is an Invalid Thirty Years.

Caledonia, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. Joseph Bayles, sixty-three years old, died of typhoid fever at her home, four miles north of here, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. She had been an invalid thirty years, but the duration of her fatal illness was only three weeks.

The deceased was born in Scott township and had lived all her life in Marion county. She was the mother of nine children, only one of whom, Orren Bayles, of Claridon township, survives. There are five grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Hipsher cemetery.

ARE MARRIED AT SEYMOUR HOME

Miss Nina Gonaway and Mr. Edward Black.

La Rue, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—Miss Nina Conaway, of Agosta, and Mr. Edward Black, of near Agosta, were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Sutton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour, at this place, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slanser, Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Miss Elma Kraner and Mr. Charles Gonaway.

Immediately following the ceremony Mrs. Seymour served supper.

Mrs. Black is a popular young school teacher of this county. Mr. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black, south of Agosta. They will reside on the Black farm.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP EMBROIDERY CIRCLE

Firstenberger Home Is the Scene of a Gathering.

The H. S. Embroidery circle of Richland township met at the home of Mrs. John Firstenberger, six miles southeast of Marion, Thursday afternoon. Needlework was enjoyed, after which a contest was held. The prize-winners were Mrs. Henry Mautz and Mrs. Elmer Hinamon. The club guests were Miss Georgie Neff, of Terre Haute, Indiana; Mrs. Elmer Hinamon and Mrs. Jessie Dean, of Marion, and Mrs. Harry Zeig, Mrs. William Whitzel, Mrs. George Chapman and Miss Sophia Hinamon.

The next meeting will be held the last Thursday in September at the home of Perry Imbody.

$10,000 in cash premiums at the Marion fair Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct 1. Plan to get your share. wky

Scotland's population is estimated at close to five million.

BLOODY FEUD IS ON AGAIN

Serious Trouble Feared in Mississippi Town.

TROOPS RUSHED TO THE SCENE

Street Duel Results in Loss of Four Lives.

It Is Followed by an Attempt To Assassinate a Son of One of the Victims, Who Succeeds His Father as Chancery Clerk at Meadville—His Friends Flock to Town Prepared To Fight.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 24.—In response to a call for troops from Sheriff Jones of Franklin county, who anticipates further trouble as the result of the attempt to assassinate Chancery Clerk Ernest Newman, Companies B and C, Third regiment, of the state militia, left here for Meadville.

Sheriff Jones notified Lieutenant Governor Manship, acting governor in the absence of Governor Noel, that he did not believe he was able to cope with the situation at Meadville, as friends of both factions had been coming into the town from the country all day and were threatening to "tear the town up." It was upon his earnest solicitation that the troops were ordered out.

There has been no further real outbreak since Sunday night, when Chancery Court Clerk Newman was fired on as he sat in his home and badly wounded in the arm, but it is feared that friends of the Newmans and the Pritchards may clash, in which event there will in all probability be more bloodshed than when the father of Newman was killed a few weeks ago, at which time two or three other men were killed and the present clerk, son of Dr. Newman, was badly wounded. Young Newman was recently elected to the office of chancery clerk over five opponents, as his father's successor.

Hid Under Dwelling.

According to a dispatch received from Meadville, the man who fired on Young Newman had been in hiding beneath the Newman home for some time. Newman declares that he heard the click of the gun as it was cocked and jumped to one side of the window as the gun was fired, several of the buckshot entering his arm, but the greater part of the charge finding lodgment in the ceiling of the room. As the man ran from the yard to his horse, which was tied in the roadway, Monroe Newman, a younger brother, opened fire, but without effect.

After the shooting friends of the Newmans gathered by scores and, with the arrival of Sheriff Clarke and the bloodhounds from this city, the pursuit was begun. The trail led to a local livery stable, but here it ended, and so far efforts to fix the identity of the man have been without result.

BUCKEYE MARKSMEN OUTSIDE THE MONEY

Navy Again Captures National Rifle Trophy.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 26.—The United States navy, winner in 1907, has by a score of 3,708 again captured the national rifle team match, finishing 584 ahead of the United States infantry's winning score last year. The navy gets the national trophy and $450.

The United States infantry took second prize, $350, with 3,752. Massachusetts was third, $300, with 3,727, and the United States cavalry fourth, $250, with 3,726, three of the first four honors going to the service teams, who last year took the four. Ohio was fifth with 3,715, Wisconsin sixth, 3,695; New York seventh, 3,686; Pennsylvania eighth, 3,677; the United States marines ninth, 3,671, and Iowa tenth, 3,371.

SHOULD STICK TO THE FACTS

Michigan Jurist Gives Lawyers Advice at Bar Meeting.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—The evils of legal argument based on misconception of testimony were touched upon in the address of Justice William L. Carpenter of Michigan, on "Courts of Last Appeal," before the American Bar association, now in annual convention in this city. As a remedy, Justice Carpenter urged judges to assume a more attentive attitude in court and encourage lawyers to make fair statements.

In his address Governor Willson of Kentucky gave a history of the night rider outrages in the Blue Grass state and predicted that law and order will triumph in the end.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Adolph Koch, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. J. M. Sclanders, of Waldo, are guests of Miss Mayme Felty, of Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gunder left for a trip through the West. Mr. and Mrs. Gunder will visit the Seattle exposition and other points of interest.

William Bland and daughter, Florence, left Thursday for Fargo, North Dakota, where they will visit Charles Bland, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Levi Buckingham, of Roma street, has for guests her sisters, Mrs. Henry Coler and daughter, Nora, of Memphis, Tennessee, and Miss Ada Semler, of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mann and son, Howard, of Rising Sun, are guests of Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Might, of Waterloo street, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Len George and daughter, of Bowling Green, and Mrs. James Blue, of north Baltimore, returned to their homes, Thursday, after a pleasant visit at the William T. Blue home on Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Klinefelter and children, Mrs. J. S. Lunger and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh, Gus Hecker, John Klinefelter, Frank Reidenbaugh, Albert Schrock, William Sinniff and William Wanner made up a party that left, Wednesday, for a two-weeks outing at Grawn, Michigan.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR BIG ANNUAL ROMP

Children Enjoy a Fine Time at the Park.

A BEAUTIFUL PLAY SPOT FOR YOUNGSTERS

Park Superintendent Addison Bain Takes Great Care in Arranging a Nice Program of Pleasures for the Little Ones—Some of the Amusements Provided for the Day.

Had the kind fairies supervision over Marion's annual romp-day at Lincoln park, Thursday, the weather could not have been more ideal. The children's exercises, arranged by Park Superintendent Addison Bain, were scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock, but many of the little folk were late getting up and did not get to the park. Others remained at home until after dinner.

When a reporter for the Star visited the park shortly after noon, the driveways and the play spots of the park were lined with children of all ages and sizes. Some were ragged and some were dressed in the best that money can buy; others wore calico and jumpers, but all had been washed and scrubbed good and clean before they left their homes for the one big event of the year.

And what a time those boys and girls had Thursday afternoon! "We older folks never rode on one of those trolley swings, did we?" said one smiling papa to a smiling mama, as Superintendent Bain sent a tot down the wire to be caught at the other end and sent whirling back again on another wire.

The trolley swing was the most popular place in the park. But the trolley ride wasn't the only thing that the park superintendent had arranged for Marion's little people. Many participated in the fine sport of knocking down the rag babies with baseballs, just like their papas probably used to do at the county fair and the street carnivals.

The huge donkey picture attracted many little ones, who tried to win a prize by replacing the lost tail when blindfolded. Oh, such sport!

Then there was the sandpit, in which for an hour children under six were allowed to search for the hidden treasures—beautiful Lincoln pennies—strewn in the sand. After the pennies were all recovered the pit was thrown open to the boys and girls of all ages and many played there for hours.

At 3 o'clock a ball game was played under the direction of J. Howard Oatey, of the Y. M. C. A. And there were dozens of other contests arranged for the day, the winners received prizes donated by various merchants.

Superintendent Bain has the reputation of being the best entertainer of children in the county. Last year, when he inaugurated the children's play day, he won the lasting gratitude of parents and children alike. Practically all the boys and girls in Marion have a warm spot in their little hearts for the man who, once a year, arranges an all-day program of fun for them.

JAMES M. BROWN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Introduces Speaker at Toledo and Is Stricken.

Toledo, O., Aug. 26.—James M. Brown, president of the National Humane society, died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday. Mr. Brown was president of the Home Comers' club and had just finished introducing the speaker at the annual outing when he was stricken.

GIVES TIPS ON NEXT MESSAGE

Taft To Renew Fight for Postal Savings Banks.

BOND SITUATION IS HELD SERIOUS

Will Insist That Platform Pledges Be Fulfilled.

The President Does Not Believe That Government Depositories Will Interfere with Private Enterprises as Low Rate of Interest Will Not Attract Those Citizens Who Are Discriminating.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 26.—In talks with callers President Taft indicated that in his message to congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of a postal savings bank system. The president realizes that there is strong opposition to such legislation at this time, and while he does not propose to rush congress on too many matters at once, he will ask that the platform declaration of the Republican party in favor of postal banks be fulfilled as speedily as possible.

Influential members of both the senate and house are urging that the matter be left over until the monetary commission has made its report and ensuing financial legislation has been disposed of. It has even been said that the relation between the subjects to be dealt with by the monetary commission and the postal banks is so close that the two should be handled together.

President Taft believes that several hundreds of millions would be placed at the disposal of the government through postal savings banks. It is suggested that this money might well be employed in taking up the $600,000,000 or $700,000,000 of government 2 per cent bonds which are outstanding, and which have given much concern to the treasury department officials. Already the 2 per cent bonds are selling below par, and there is fear of further depreciation in view of the 3 per cent issues which have been authorized and which soon may be placed on the market.

Would Prove Harmless.

By placing the interest to be allowed by the postal banks at less than 2 per cent, Mr. Taft is convinced that no harm would be done to the ordinary banks of commerce, for discriminating persons who now place their money in these banks and are appreciative of what these banks are doing for the community would not withdraw money drawing a high rate and place it under government care at half the interest of the ordinary savings banks.

President Taft expressed himself again, as he did so often during the campaign a year ago, as unalterably opposed to a guarantee of bank deposits. Mr. Taft said he did not believe in making one set of bankers stand responsible for another set, and he does not think the national government or the states should undertake to extend a guarantee to institutions which are not under direct government control and direction.

As to the charge of paternalism reflected in the postal bank idea, President Taft in stating his position declared he thought it rather far-fetched. He cited the instance of the postoffice department itself, and said the extension of the postoffice system to include a field of banking which is not now covered by private institutions could not be regarded as a too paternalistic step. Mr. Taft is a great believer in the good sense and judgment of the American people and he has said that they know full well where to draw the line.

IS JAILED ON AN OLD CHARGE

Dave Williams, Naval Scrapper, Is Taken to Georgia.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Dave Williams, the negro sailor from the battleship Vermont, recently acquitted of manslaughter in causing the death of another sailor in a boxing contest on board ship, was placed in jail here on the charge of assault with intent to kill Howard Northcutt, a young white man, about two years ago. Williams was brought back in uniform and positively identified by Northcutt.

MINERS FALL TO THEIR DEATH

Fifteen Lose Lives When Cable Breaks in Mexican Shaft.

Mexico City, Aug. 26. — A special dispatch from Matcahuala says that 15 miners were killed and 30 imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the Lapaz mine. The cable parted and the men dropped 1,500 feet. Rescue parties are working to reach the lower levels.

COMMON PLEAS.

Judge B. G. Young, Wednesday, overruled a motion for a new trial in the damage suit of Lewis R. Holland against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company.

In the partition suit of Mary J. Leverton against Ellen Mack and others, the amended answers of John J. Graham, Ellen Mack, Martha C. Schoenlaub, Sophronia Morgenthaler and Elizabeth Irey, have been filed in the common pleas court, asking that the answers and cross-petitions of Abraham Boyer, Adam Boyer, Christina Sult and Maria Ann Peters be dismissed. The amended answer of William Mack to the petition of the plaintiff and answers and cross-petitions of Christina Sult, Maria Ann Peters and Adam and Abraham Boyer has been filed. The amended answers all set up practically the same allegation, that the widow of Adam Boyer was married to Thomas Graham, October 28, 1851, and that Thomas Graham, now deceased purchased the interest of the various heirs in Boyer's estate.

Excursion Wednesday.

About 300 from LaRue and 100 from Agosta patronized the excursion of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, of LaRue and Agosta, to Cedar Point Wednesday. The train started from Agosta, taking on passengers at several small villages between there and Bellefontaine.

INTERESTING BITS.

About 10,000 beds are required to hold London's sick and maimed.

The new electric light company at Wuhu is installing 3,000 lights.

Some authorities say the flounder is only a codfish with a flattened head.

A queen bee at the height of her season deposits three times her weight in eggs a day.

In the last ten years 325,000 persons have emigrated from England to the farms of Canada.

Lake Superior is the largest mass of fresh water in the world, being equal to Ireland in area.

Australian boomerangs and noiseless guns are both now seen in the same New York shop window.

Leprosy is the only exclusively human germ disease. It is impossible to give it to any other animal.

Havana has 400 different kinds of food fish, while England all around has only fifty sorts of food fish.

Over 3,000 pounds of rose petals are used in the manufacture of one pound of attar of roses perfume.

The British museum possesses a chair—the throne of Queen Hatasu—which was in use some 3,500 years ago.

The Kohinoor diamond originally weighed 800 karats, but by successive cutting it has been reduced to 106 karats.

Equador exports about 20,000 tons of vegetable ivory annually, of which Germany takes about one-half and the United States one-fourth.

In 1907 no fewer than 444,121 pounds of crude opium (for medicinal purposes) and 151,916 pounds of smoking opium were imported in this country.

It is proposed by the government of Hongkong to put a special tax on shipping entering the port, to provide half the cost of a typhoon shelter.

Germany, Austria and Hungary have established museums in Constantinople for the display of samples of various manufactures that interest the Turks.

Before photography was applied to stars the highest number catalogued was 457,847. The number of stars the camera will show is estimated at over 30,000,000.

Chinese merchants have subscribed $2,045,000 gold as capital for a Chinese-Mongolian bank at Taonanfu, Manchuria, for the remittances on hides and cattle from Mongolia.

In the beginning of a neck boil a good thing is a pure grain alcohol poultice made by soaking a marble-size wad of surgeon's cotton in alcohol and keeping it on wet all night with a bandage.

A pulse-counting watch has been invented for the use of physicians and nurses in London. The watch indicates, without mental calculation, the number of beats of the pulse in a minute.

Algeria, in common with many other of the backward countries of the East, is taking with avidity to one product of Western civilization—condensed milk. The Swiss exporters get nearly all the trade.

The year 1908 was the most progressive period in the history of the Argentine Republic. During the year over 1,000 miles of railroad were constructed and concessions were granted for the building of over 3,000 miles more.

It has been discovered by the Chinese ministry of civil office that there are some 80,000 dismissed or degraded officials who are entitled to reinstatement by special grace on the occasion of the new reign, and these officials are availing themselves of the opportunity to pour in their applications to be restored to their ranks.

FORMER MARION MAN DIES AT BARBERTON

Leo Schultz Passes Away Early Thursday Morning.

SAMUEL S. BADER GIVEN PROMOTION

Will Take the American Express Agency at Oil City, September 1. J. M. Tucker Resigns His Place as Receiving Clerk for Hocking Valley—Railroad Items.

Leo Schultz, formerly a clerk in the Erie transfer office at this point, died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock at Barberton. Schultz will be remembered as a musician of no little ability. During his residence here he made many warm friends. He left Marion in the spring, going to Barberton, where he was appointed ticket clerk of the Erie. The deceased was about twenty-six years of age and lived in Galion, except when employed away from home. The remains were sent to Galion today.

Samuel S. Bader, for some time past night transfer agent for the American Express cmpany at the union depot, will leave September 1 for Oil City to take the agency for the company at that point. The promotion is a deserved one and Bader's many local friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

A consignment of combination baggage and mail cars for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad passed through the city Thursday morning, over the Erie. The cars were manufactured by the Barney & Smith car company of Dayton.

J. M. Tucker, receiving freight clerk for the Hocking Valley at this point, has resigned his position to take a place on the road. The resignation is effective September 1. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Because of the heavy passenger traffic in and out of Toledo, the Hocking Valley has been carrying extra coaches on all of its passenger trains.

Because Erie passenger, No. 47, was two hours late, Wednesday night, an extra section was made up at this point and run through to Chicago.

EDWARD S. HAND IS DECLARED INSANE

Hand Is Formerly at the Waddel Children's Home.

Edward S. Hand, formerly superintendent of the Waddel Children's home here, but who has for some time past been making his home with his mother at Newark has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum. He imagined that he had rats in his head and could not get them out. Judge Witchtree, of Delaware, was called to sit in the case in the absence of the Licking county judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frederick Brown, defendant, a minor over eighteen years of age, whose residence is New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, will take notice that the plaintiff, Oliver P. Brown, has commenced an action against Rose P. Brown, widow of Oliver H. P. Brown, deceased, Beryl B. Jamison and Robert B. Jamison, her husband, Donna B. Balph and Cassius R. Balph, her husband, France Brown and Frederick Brown in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, that the object and prayer of said petition is that plaintiff may have set off to him in severalty his undivided one-fifth interest, subject to the dower interest of said Rose P Brown, widow, in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Marion and Township of Marion and known as being Lots Nos. 4553, 4554, 4556, 4558, 4559, 4560, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565, 4566 and 4567 in Junction Place Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Also in the same State, County and Township the following real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. 7063, 7075 and 7076 in Brown's Second Addition to Glenwood.

Also in the same State, County and Township the following real estate, to-wit: The North half of the East half of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 5 Range 15, containing eighty acres, more or less.

That if the same cannot be set off in severalty without manifest injury, then that said premises be sold according to law and that partition be made and for such other and proper proceedings as are authorized by law.

That said petition will be for hearing on and after the 23rd day of October, 1909, and that unless defendant files his answer or other pleadings by that time the allegations of the petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

OLIVER P. BROWN,
By Scofield, Durfee & Scofield,
His attorneys.
Marion, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1909.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio, No. 12071. The Marion National Bank, plaintiff, vs. The Implement Manufacturing Company et al, defendants.

William A. Moore, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on April 3, 1909, Mary I. Pinneo Dudley, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, filed in said cause an answer and cross-petition whereby said William A. Moore is made a defendant in said cause; that by said cross-petition and as its object it is sought to have said William A. Moore decreed to be a stockholder of the Implement Manufacturing Company, an Ohio corporation, which is insolvent, and to assess said William A. Moore as such stockholder in whatever sum he may be found liable to assessment, and to subrogate said Mary I. Pinneo Dudley to such judgment as may be rendered against said William A. Moore in the event that judgment be also rendered against said Mary I. Pinneo Dudley herein, and that said defendant William A. Moore is required to answer to said cross-petition by October 2, 1909, or judgments and decree by default will be taken against him.

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If we were Mr. Harriman and had gone to Europe and remained there three months in search of health only to be told at the end of that time that our best course would be to go home and get the benefit of good, wholesome American cooking, it would not only have a tendency to strengthen our admiration for America but would also make us mighty sore.

Judging by the cables from Africa, all but the "fine" specimens were shot before Bwana Tumbo got there.

About the time people were beginning to admit the worth of buttermilk as a beverage, the dealers raise the price. There's no use talking. That man Fairbanks could go into a thousand-acre orange grove and hit the only lemon tree in the lot.

It is evident that Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, thought a lot of that chairmanship, judging by the yell he is letting loose over losing it.

Over 8,000,000 bananas were received in Boston one day last week. Can it be that The Hub is turning the cold shoulder on the beans that made her famous.

If we get the president's view, it is that one of the essentials in the court at West Point should be the imbuing of the cadets with some ideas of gentility.

The treasury department notes a need for more $100 bills. There are others.

With Mars many millions of miles nearer than at any time in a decade and a half and Haley's comet with us again, the astronomical conditions are about right for some great doings in the weather line, if the prophets are to be credited.

The attack of heart disease which is doing the business for Abdul Hamid is as leisurely about it as the malady which from time to time gives Menelik opportunity to deny that he is dead.

It might be easier for Walter Wellman to go by sled and tote the pole back to the flying machine.

And the odd thing about it is that people who would sudder at the idea of attending a prize fight, go to auto races and appear to enjoy them.

Don't get 'em mixed. It is now Frank J. Gould's divorce matter which is holding the center of the stage.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon may be all right for the speaker of the house, but we would never select him to teach a Sunday-school class.

"Apropos of these auto races," remarked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning, "I've often thought that possibly we misjudged the make-up of those Romans who enjoyed seeing the innocents eaten by the tigers.

"America," observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today, "is not overly anxious to open her arms to that class of workingmen who are more expert with the gun and the knife than with hammer, saw or chisel."

Labor will suffer for years to come from that self-inflicted wound at Schoenville last Sunday.

There is this to be said for Walter Wellman. He always manages to get back.

The poet of the Chicago Tribune shows that he is up to the minute by observing that: "The aeroplane now goes round and round, the bands begin to play; man is about to spread his wings and sail the Milky Way."

But even Secretary Wilson would not recommend benzoate of soda as a regular diet.

Reading between the lines of Mr. Fowler's open letter to "Uncle Joe" Cannon we get the idea that were the matter left to the representative from New Jersey there would be a change in the speakership of the house.

In any event, it will not do any harm to so live as to be ready to shuffle off September 15.

Kermit has shot just exactly half as much game as the colonel. That lad is a diplomat.

THE FARNUM HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Anniversary of the Birth of Mr. Farnum.

EVENING DEVOTED TO SOCIAL PLEASURES

Two Church Societies Meet at the Home of A. S. Wottring, South of Prospect, and Pass a Nice Evening. Notes Picked Up at Prospect During the Past Week.

Prospect Aug. 26.—[Special.]—A few friends gathered at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farnum, Monday evening, and assisted the former in celebrating his forty-seventh birthday anniversary. The evening was passed in music and social chat. The company included Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Masters, Rr. and Mrs. A. Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Main, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Redd, and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. John Earick, Mrs. Adelaide Farnum and daughters, Anna and Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones spent several days last week with relatives at Delaware and Ashley.

Miss Ruth Carpenter returned to her home in Chicago, Saturday after a two-months visit with Dr. and Mrs. V. W. McNeill.

Lawrence Fleming returned from Long Lake, Michigan, Tuesday night, where he spent two weeks fishing.

The Ladies' Aid society and the Missionary society of the Reformed church enjoyed a delightful picnic lunch on the lawn at the home of A. S. Wottring, south of town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiffler and daughter, Geneva, of Marion, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Stiffler.

Mrs. Robert Wilkinson and little daughter, of Mitchell, South Dakota, are visiting Miss Sarah Watkins and other relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Fritch was hostess to the Ladies' society of the Lutheran church at her home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Winter and children, of Richwood, were guests several days this week at the home of J. P. Brookins.

Miss Grace Wilgamuth resumed her duties at the Citizens' Telephone exchange, Monday, after a three-weeks vacation spent with relatives at Carey and Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Rev. F. W. Almindinger and son, Frederick, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Almindinger and other relatives.

Mrs. A. Shuey returned from a nine-weeks visit with relatives and friends at Beelfonte, Pennsylvania, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gast and son, Howard, visited this week with the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, in Lima.

Miss Abigail Gast, of Marion, was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gast, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichtenberger and J. N. Rouse and family were entertained at the home of William Watkins, at Radnor, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cellars, of Delaware, was a guest at the home of J. A. F. Cellars, Sunday.

Miss Marie Brotherton, of Delphos, visited her friend, Miss Ruth Freeman, several days this week.

Mrs. Charles Willauer and daughter, of Columbus, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Rollin Schrock, of Marion, was a Prospect visitor, Thursday.

Miss Winnifred Gast entertained her friend, Miss Flora McDonald, of St. Marys, last week.

Joseph Cratty and daughter, Nellie, of Columbus, were guests of relatives here, Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Miller and daughter, Mrs. John Jones, of Marion, were guests at the home of the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth Stratton, Thursday.

Miss Flora Hoyman accompanied her brother, Henry Hoyman, and sister, Mrs. Emma Ruston, to Freeport, Illinois, Friday, for an extended visit.

Mrs. A. L. Gast was a Marion visitor, Friday.

A very enjoyable affair was the lawn fete given by the Queen Esther circle at the home of J. N. Freeman, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Conklin and daughter, Mabel, of near Ashley, were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Cope, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Mohr, of North Lewisburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Herbster, and family.

Rev. C. M. Chapin, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and daughter, Ada, spent the past week at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Harold Collmer returned to his home in Columbus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pace and daughter, Elizabeth, of Marion, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harshbarger.

Mrs. V. W. McNeill was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. D. P. Hord is entertaining her friend, Miss Quail, of Cleveland.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson and daughter, Cora, returned, Thursday, from a visit with relatives at Bluffton, Indiana.

Miss Emora Cellars is entertaining her friend, Miss Lillian Webb, of Newark.

Percy Codding returned to Cleveland, Sunday, after a pleasant vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Codding.

Mrs. Lola Fizer and children, of Portsmouth, are visiting her father, M. C. Fleming, and other relatives.

Paul Richmond returned to his position at Cleveland, Friday.

Miss Audrey Bolander, of Morral, was the guest of Misses Clara and Edith Wottring the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finley spent the past week with relatives at Urbana.

Mrs. A. F. Maynard and children visited friends in Delaware, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Meal, of Middletown, visited Mrs. John Penry the past week.

Miss Pauline Cellars attended the Delaware County Teachers' institute several days last week.

Mrs. Catharine Abel and son, Edward, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Schelling, Thursday.

Mrs. Caleb Almendinger, of Marion, visited at the home of her brother, W. F. Court, Thursday.

C. L. Hollenbach and K. A. Bevis returned from a ten-days outing in Michigan, Tuesday.

Treasurer W. C. Wottring and family, of Marion, are spending two weeks at their former home on the banks of the Scioto south of town.

Miss Edna Stockwell returned, Thursday, from a visit with relatives at Agosta. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Dale Horton, who spent several days at the Stockwell homestead.

J. D. Almendinger and John M. Isler have gone to Russellville, Kentucky, for a week's outing.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink returned, Wednesday, from Port Huron, Michigan, where they enjoyed a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howison, of Marion, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Misses Harriett and Mary Ropp and Emma Gleick, of Delaware, were guests of Mrs. Nettie Gilmore, Thursday.

Edwin Faust, of Hillsdale, Michigan, was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Cope, Wednesday.

Roland Hunter, of Columbus, visited his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Beavers, Sunday.

Miss Eva Troxell and niece Miss Susie Troxell, of Rockbridge, were guests of Mrs. Jane Finefrock and other relatives last week.

Complimenting her friends, Miss Mabel Lamb, of Petersburg, Indiana, Miss Millicent Biggerstaff entertained a few friends at her home, Wednesday evening. The following were present: Misses Susie Cox, Gail Jones, Winnifred Biggerstaff, Sienna Wottring, Hortense Van Osten, Cleo Roberts, Edith Wottring, Edna Finley, Helen Freeman, Hazel Osborn.

George Horn and sister, Miss Helen Horn, visited several days last week with relatives in Findlay.

Mrs. Fred Sauer was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

BOARD OF ELECTORS REACHES A DECISION

No Petitions To Be Turned Down Under Ruling.

INSTRUCTIONS OF CARMI A. THOMPSON

The Board of Elections Must Use Its Discretion in Throwing Out Signatures on Petitions, but Only on Challenge—How a Party May Get on Ticket for Next Election.

None of the petitions filed by Marion county candidates to enter the primaries will be turned down by the board of elections. This is the decision reached at a meeting of the deputy state supervisors of elections, Wednesday evening, after receiving additional instructions from Carmi A. Thompson, state supervisor and inspector of elections.

The law says that "the names of signers to any such nomination papers shall be signed in ink, each signer for himself." Secretary Thompson holds that if names are signed otherwise the board must use its discretion in rejecting the same, but only upon challege.

The call issued by the Prohibitionists to hold a mass convention to nominate a ticket, next Thursday evening, was discussed and the following rule on the subject was discovered:

"Any political party casting ten per cent. or more of the votes in any political subdivision in which officers are to be elected must file nomination papers and participate in the coming primaries if it desires to place a party ticket in the field. It will be entitled to file nomination papers in any political subdivision in which it cast ten per cent. of the vote at the last general election, which in this case would be the November election held last fall.

"Minor parties casting more than two per cent. and less than ten per cent. may nominate tickets for this fall's election in the same manner as heretofore that is, by nomination papers, convention or caucus."

PHINEAS INGRAM IS DEAD AT RICHWOOD

Former Resident of Marion Dies at Village.

DEATH COMES AFTER A VERY LONG ILLNESS

The Richwood Auto Association Plans for a Series of Racing Events Which Will Be Open to the World. Richwood People Return from the Southwest—Village Notes.

Richwood, Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Phineas Ingram died, Monday at noon at his home on west Bomford street. He was seventy-four years of age and had been a sufferer of tuberculosis several months. The family moved to Richwood in October from Delaware county. They formerly lived in Marion, Fostoria and other cities. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. The children are William Ingram, of Fostoria; Mrs. Jennie Johnston, of near Magnetic Springs, and Benjamin Ingram, who lives at home. Funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Osborn, of the Christian church, officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Miss Orpah Mather is enjoying a two-weeks vacation from her duties at the Richwood Department store and Miss Pearl Jones is employed there during her absence.

Rev. N. J. Kinney, of Claiborne circuit, Rev. David Calkins, of Rush Creek circuit, Rev. M. R. Stover and family, L. C. Beem and Mrs. Frank Graham, of Richwood, are in attendance at the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church in session at Sabina this week. Mr. Beem is the delegate from the church at Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peet, of Marysville, were guests, Sunday, of William Snyder and family, of north Franklin street. They were accompanied home by Miss Roxie Snyder, who will spend several days in Marysville.

Mrs. Margaret Sayre is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kelly, of Marion.

Mrs. Margaret E. Scheiderer died, Monday morning, at her home in Beem's addition, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis and heart trouble. She was fifty-seven years of age and had lived in Richwood thirty-four years, coming here from Jackson township. She and her husband, Martin J. Scheiderer, moved to Jackson township from the German settlement near Marysville. She was a devoted wife and mother and possessed a noble Christian character. Besides the husband two sons survive, William and Louis L. Scheiderer, both of Marysville. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence, Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink, of Prospect, officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

The teachers in the Richwood public schools are in attendance at the annual institute held at Marysville this week. School will open here Monday, September 5.

Mrs. Samuel Bell and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Carterville, Missouri, are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Cameron, of east Blagrove street.

Wiltsie Graham, of Chicago, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Graham, just north of Richwood, left, Tuesday, for Ames, Iowa, where he will enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCombs, Mrs. Kittie Vaughan and Donald McCombs spent Sunday at the Park hotel at Magnetic Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens and little daughter returned home, Monday, from Mansfield, where they spent several days with relatives.

Ora Drum, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Drum, of west Bomford street, was seriously hurt, Tuesday, by a horse, which kicked the little fellow in the forehead as he ran around the animal. Dr. L. L. Roebuck was called to render surgical aid and found the child suffering great pain. It is thought that he will recover from the accident with no ill effects.

Miss Grace A. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, died, Tuesday night, at her home in the eastern part of Richwood. She was eighteen years of age and had suffered of tuberculosis for about one year. She was born in Wood county, February 5, 1891, and came to Richwood when a child and passed most of her life here. She was of a lovable disposition and had many friends. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the African Baptist church and interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biddle and children, of Marion, are visiting Mr. Biddle's father, George Biddle, of east Bomford street.

A house owned by Mrs. Verna Randall and occupied by herself and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Southard, in Beem's addition, was burned to the ground, Tuesday at noon. The blaze originated from the explosion of a coal oil stove. The house was valued at $400 and the loss is covered by insurance. Mrs. Randall saved all of her furniture, but the Southard family saved nothing and carried no insurance.

Most of the tourists who went to Las Vegas, New Mexico, last week, on the special car of the Gaylor-Keifer Land company of Chicago, have returned home. The trip, while a delightful one in many respects, proved a disappointment to many, as they met with heavy rains on their arrival at Las Vegas and their impressions of the country were not flattering. Several of the party stopped at Chicago and other cities on the return trip and have not yet arrived home.

Miss Vella Young, a trained nurse, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Young, north of Richwood.

Miss Lena Beem arrived home from Boston, Friday, and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beem, before leaving for the West to take up her work as a high school teacher.

George R. Gum claims to have raised the champion stock of corn for Union county this year. The stock is fourteen feet in height and contains five large well-filled ears of corn. It was raised on his lot on south Franklin street.

Miss Hazel Robinson entertained a number of young ladies, Tuesday evening, at her home on east Ottawa street, in honor of Miss Margaret McKee, of Kansas City. The guests were Misses Marie Moore, Blanche Whitehead, Myrtle Oliver, Lena Beem and Alba Handley.

Elmo Ledley, Leland Crawford, Elmo Seig, Verne Zuspan and Rush Seiz are in camp at the Scioto river, south of Prospect, this week.

Edward B. Fawn, a venerable resident of Richwood, celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary, Tuesday. Mr. Fawn's wife died eleven years ago and since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Winters, of south Franklin street. The aged man's health is reasonably good and he is able to walk down town every day.

C. L. Smith, a young attorney of Eaton, has located in Richwood and has opened an office in the Hastings building, on north Franklin street. Mr. Smith is a brother of B. C. Smith, principal of the local High school.

Miss Ethel Cheney, who is employed as saleslady in a millinery store in Lebanon, arrived in Richwood, Wednesday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Kittie C. Cheney, and other relatives. Miss Cheney will return to Lebanon for the coming season.

Mrs. Ida E. Witbeck attended the millinery openings in Dayton during the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Long spent the past week with relatives in La Rue and Scott Town.

Misses May and Lottie Keller, of Cleveland, have been guests of their cousins, Misses Sarie and Gertrude Glick, of east Blagrove street, since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Schertzer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Alice Schertzer and Mrs. J. R. Tallman and daughters were guests, Sunday, of C. D. Lear and family, of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hoskins and children and Miss Marion Hamilton, who spent the summer at the Hamilton farm, one mile north of Richwood, have returned to their home in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Lloyd Winter, sons, Marion and Royal, and little daughter, Margaret, are visiting the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brookins, of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Graham and son, Robert, of Chicago arrived here a few days ago to spend a few weeks at the Graham farm, north of Richwood. They were accompanied here by a trained nurse, Miss Benedict, who has had charge of Robert Graham, who is convalescing from a dangerous attack of pneumonia and a complication of diseases.

Miss Clara Herr, of Cleveland, who spent several weeks here at the home of her niece, Mrs. O. L. Mather left, Tuesday, for Mingo Junction, where she is employed as supervisor of music and art in the public schools.

Mrs. Lydia Hazen and son, D. E. Hazen, arrived in Richwood a few days ago from Tampa, Florida, and are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. W. P. Rayl, of north Franklin street. Mrs. Hazen and son expect to spend two months in Ohio.

Mrs. M. L. Van Tilburt, of Tiffin, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, of east Ottawa street, during the past week.

Mrs. Howe Woodruff returned to her home in Columbus, Monday, after a few days' visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff.

Misses Leanice and Leonia Young left, Sunday, for their home in Crooksville, after a visit of several weeks with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Neal. They were accompanied as far as Columbus, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Neal, who spent the day in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Roberts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and other friends, Thursday and Friday, at their camp near Galion. The camp is composed of about thirty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, several of whom formerly lived in Richwood.

Roy Livingston, of London, visited his brother and uncle, Owen Livingston and Dr. L. L. Street and families, during the past week. He returned home Sunday, accompanied by his nephew and niece, Edwin and Lucile Livingston, who will spend a few days with relatives near London.

The Richwood Automobile association has planned an interesting program of races to be held in the fairground race course, Thursday, September 16. There will be six events. No entry fee will be charged in any event and all events are open to the world.

An Advance Showing Of the Newest Fall Styles in Dress Goods and Silks.

Our Entire Line Specially Priced This Week.

The handsome fabrics for Fall wear are new in colors and tones rather than in any decidedly different weaves or weights.

There's depth (one might say) in the new soft sombre shades. From our careful observations we unhesitatingly predict the greatest popularity for the following colors: Concord, Paon, Navy and Prussian Blues—Ashes of Roses and Faded Old Rose—Artichoke and Bottle Greens—Chocolate Brown, Raisen and Black.

Our Entire Silk Stock is New—No Old Goods.

All our Fall and Winter Stocks at Special Prices This Week.

Fancy deep toned Persian and striped Ottoman silks—33 inches wide—$1 and $1.25.

Fancy jacquard and striped "Cashemire de Soie" silks $1.

Yard-wide plain color "Cashemire de Soie" silks $1.50 yard.

20-inch wide "Cashemire de Soie" 85c.

New 33-inch Ottoman silks $1.50.

36-inch black Taffeta silk, $1.00 quality, at 75c.

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The Favored Dress Fabrics.

"Serges"—plain, self stripes and herringbone weaves—50c, 75c, $1 and $2.

"Unfinished worsteds"—54 inches wide—$1 to $2.

The new "Satin Suede"—50 inches wide—$1 to $2.

All-wool broadcloths at $1.

The Ultra Exclusive French-Made Cloths.

No other Marion store carries these handsome imported fabrics. We show them in exclusive one-of-a-kind dress pattern lengths.

Chevrons at $2.75 a yard. Worsteds at $2.50 yard.

French "Drape Chiffon" broadcloths $1.50.

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A BIG FAMILY REUNION IS HELD AT CALEDONIA

Descendants of Michael Rice Enjoy an Affair.

About 150 Members of the Family Gather at Caledonia, Wednesday. A Pleasing Program of Music and Addresses—Officers Elected.

Caledonia, Aug. 26.—[Special.]—The fourth annual reunion of the Michael Rice family was held on the school grounds, Wednesday. Nearly 150 members of the family were present to renew the bonds of relationship. The forenoon was given to social greetings and at 1 o'clock an elaborate dinner was served. During the afternoon hours an interesting program was rendered. The entire company sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," after which S. B. Rice gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Samuel Black, of Fostoria, gave the response and Rev. James E. Gray invoked a divine blessing. Master Gerald Gerbener sang two solos which were heartily appreciated.

Remarks were made by a number of the relatives from a distance, after which the following officers were re-elected:

President, W. W. Dix, of Prospect; vice president, S. B. Rice; secretary, Anna Pittman, and treasurer, M. R. Harrison.

The following guests from a distance were present:

W. D. Burkhart and family, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black, of Fostoria; Mrs. Elizabeth Herbener and son, Gerald, of Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Burton and Miss Besse Milligan, of Lancaster; Mrs. Rose Waldschmidt, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. George Foreman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foreman and children, P. F. Foreman and daughter, Lucile, and Edouard Hipsher, of Marion.

Barn Is Burned.

A large hay barn on the old Goodnow farm about two miles southwest of Morral was struck by lightning, Wednesday afternoon, and completely destroyed by fire. The farm is now owned by a Mr. Grilliam, of Indiana and is farmed by Simon Baker.

Baker noticed the barn in flames and summoned help. In less than a half hour about fifty harvest hands in the vicinity had assembled and only through their work was the rest of the buildings saved. The loss is estimated at $2,000. There was no insurance on the structure, but the hay was all insured.

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EXCELLENT ADDRESSES GIVEN THE TEACHERS

A Lecture on English Is Found Interesting.

LAWS OF LANGUAGE ARE FULLY EXPLAINED

The Sessions of the Marion County Teachers' Institute at the High School Building Contains Much of Value to the Teachers—The Attendance Is Very Good.

The initial number of the afternoon program was a song by the male quartet. Mr. Henderson then took up as a subject, "Laws of Growth of the English Language."

"The teacher must know and be in touch with the laws of the language," he said.

"No man or group of men make a language. Scholars do not make it, but it is made by the common people.

"Language is an expression of the needs of life. A single people with simple needs has a simple language. Study the complexity of a language and you can read the complexity of the life of the race. The English language is so complex, because of the enormous needs of the race. Therefore we will say that a language grows in terms of the needs of the race. Is it necessary then to engraft too much language on the child before he needs it? In lines of growth, the language follows certain great laws. First the language obeys the law of need, then there is the law of imitation, the laws of economy, human effort, clearness, formality, temperament and appropriateness."

In touching upon the effect of temperament, the speaker gave examples of the poetic strain of the French, the cosmopolitan force of the English, the orderly, logical, trend of the German. "The German," he said, "is the language of science. It possesses little humor, but expresses pathos, probably better than any tongue. The teacher should use good language—not pendantic, however. In the growth of the language there are the two great contending forces—the language of the common people growing rapidly, and bringing in slang, and the language of the bookman, clinging to precedent and rules, with an utter disregard for the slang. Here the teacher must stand between these two great currents and be the conservator of the language."

Speaking of slang the instructor said that while he was not an advocate of slang, there was a life, and growth about it, that had a decided effect upon our tongue. It grew and sprang from some need in the life of the people, and the best parts soon filtered into our language. As a rule, the words of no definite meaning or use, dropped out.

On account of this continual growth and change of the language the teacher's place is one of great importance.

Following music by the male quartet, and a vocal solo rendered by Miss Isadelle Coil, the remainder of the program was given to the subject of "Habit In Education and Character Building" discussed by Mr. Coughlin.

"In Nature," began the speaker, "we have inherent tendencies toward action, and these actions become, in time, habits. When the habits are fixed in maturity, then ninety-nine per cent. of our activities are governed by habit.

"The way we walk, and even the way we think, measure up to the way we do. To get a child out of an incorrect form repeat or hold up the correct form until it sinks into the unconscious self.

"The real art in teaching," explained the speaker, "is to know when to cultivate the best qualities. In the building up of character, there is first the period of culture in youth, followed by the period of independent growth. To prepare the child for the period of independent growth should be the aim of all teachers." Bringing in the subject of discipline again to enlarge upon his topic, Mr. Coughlin insisted that many so-called misdemeanors on the part of pupils were not a determined action, but an impulse. The impulses to fight, acquire, etc., are native impulses. Rather than punish for such an impulse it would seem better for the teacher to substitute a proper impulse.

"Obedience," he said, "should not come from the child under protest, but from an impulse of willingness. Don't hold up obedience as a compulsion, but as an ideal. In all stages of life we can never get beyond obedience; and the true spirit of obedience cultivated in a child becomes a true spirit of obedience to the laws of God and man. In mature age.

"In like manner the spirit of truth and a spirit of kindness can, and should be cultivated, until they become a part of self. We must not loose sight of the fact, that the great qualities of character are born of habit."

The speaker concluded his remarks with several examples of experiences in real life.

Wednesday Morning.

The morning session of Wednesday's Marion County teachers' institute opened with songs by the teachers, followed by a devotional exercise led by Rev. Joseph Reinicke. "The true secret of life is to seek to serve God so that we see things as God would have us see them," said the leader. "And the great purpose in life is to see and know God."

The institute then enjoyed a solo by T. B. Weaver.

Taking up the work of the day Mr. Coughlin chose as his subject the study of arithmetic.

In speaking of the kind of a text book Mr. Coughlin said that the book was best, which gave the largest range of practice within the range of age. We are now getting away from the standard of the old-fashioned text book. In former days the pupils lived and staid with the arithmetic until they were twenty. Now we are compelled to have them get through the same amount of principals at the age of fifteen or sixteen. Consequently it is a more difficult thing to do. A good feature of the old-fashioned book was the repetition of the same work and principals each year. Therefore he explained, the book that would do best, would be a book for the third and fourth year where all the great essentials of arithmetic are taught in a very simple way. A book for the intermediate pupils which gave a repetition of simple processes learned, bringing in more advanced work. Then for the seventh and eighth grade pupil there should be a like repetition with still more advanced steps. In the early years a child's logic is a matter of suggestion and he should be led to an independence of thought for the time when he reaches the period of logical capacity. Dwelling largely upon the concrete in arithmetic, the speaker said, that there was not enough of concrete illustration in the study of mathematics. We have in the lower grades some of this illustration, but it is generally dropped in the upper grades. When we have much of this concrete illustration, connecting thereby the abstract principal with an actual experience, we can't but help cultivate a spirit of investigation. Giving examples he showed very clearly that a pupil's mistakes are often more interesting to his teacher than his best work, since they show the limits of possibility. "Try, teachers," he urged, "to verify and place before the eye every principal you take up. Too often arithmetic is mere word study—the engrafting of processes, with no ability to investigate and verify.

Never accept on authority that which admits of a sensible and rational explanation.

Enlarging upon his subject "Mechanics of English," Mr. Henderson occupied the remaining period of the session. Relating many personal experiences, he aimed to impress his hearers with the fact that there are certain things and habits in the study of English that can only be had and held by repetition and drill. He gave many good examples of how to teach and conduct these drills in a way interesting to the pupil. Here followed a drill in punctuation by instructor and teachers. Much of the remaining remarks of the speaker were given to the modification of the English language. "So many of our grammars," he said, "are filled with too many rules which in turn are followed by pages of exceptions. He closed his remarks with a very apt and simple rule for the use of shall and will. When the power to act lies with the subject use will. When the power does not lie with the subject use shall.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The opening of the program was given to singing, conducted by Miss Leora Wiard, the supervisor of music. Mr. Coughlin then began his talk on "The Culture of Memory."

"No mental power," began the instructor," is so active as memory. All studies appeal most directly to memory. We might say, we have 'thought studies' and "memory studies.' Learning to read, is largely memory. Writing is a memory of form, and spelling is either a matter of auditory, visual or motor memory. We should analyze and be conscious of all our own mental operations, when we wish to train and cultivate the mental faculty of another. Three great mental forces have placed great men in their positions, namely: will, attention and memory. Special unconscious associations help us in our command of ideas. The great law of memory is vividness of first impressions and a condition of feeling. A person who does not possess a good memory should not despair, since it is a faculty of mind which can be strengthened. A good, strong memory is one that relies upon and has a fidelity to truth. We can recall most readily those things we perceive most clearly. As an aid to memory many associations are involuntary, but by conscious effort we can build up associations to help and strengthen it. This in turn is helped or hindered by our information or lack of it. In learning some things it is necessary for us to see the pictures conveyed, by the words." This point was illustrated by the speaker quoting different lines and kinds of poetry.

At this period, Mr. Steadman, supervisor of writing in Cincinnati, gave a few remarks on the "Hygiene of Position and Habits in Writing."

Mr. Henderson's topic was "Standards in English."

"What are our standards?" asked the speaker. "What shall be the attitude of the teacher toward this living, changing language? We are affected and governed by standards of five different lines—the standards of business correspondence, social correspondence, spoken English, formal English, pronunciation and spelling. The standard of business correspondence is clearness. The standards of social correspondence are never fixed. In touching the matter of formal English, the speaker would ask for more formality in the home, since so often the lack of it caused disrespect. The three standards of spoken English are perspicuity, precision and propriety. In literature we have many standards. Versatility with Shakespeare, music with Tennyson, virility with Walt Whitman and so on. There are no standards for pronunciation since that is affected by geography, accent, spelling, etc. No formality in pronunciation can be adopted in a language so barbarous in spelling. Therefore we must adopt a standard of our own. We personally can adopt for our standard 'a dictionary,' but it is never 'the dictionary.' We may adopt 'a standard,' but not 'the standard.'"

Thursday Morning.

Miss Wiard conducted the songs of the morning session of the Marion County Teachers' institute and Rev. J. P. Currin gave the scripture lesson.

The first topic discussed was "Walt Whitman, Poet of the Soil," by Mr. Henderson. He introduced his remarks by saying that no better scripture talk could support his talk than the lesson offered by Rev. Mr. Currin, "A Great One Shall Come from the People."

Speaking first of the attitude of the English critics toward American literature, Mr. Henderson said: "They classify Whittier as a poet of slavery, Longfellow as English, but Whitman as the one distinctive American poet.

One thousand years hence, he will be classed by all as the first American poet, the poet of the nineteenth century. There are different ways of approach to Whitman, first as critics of his day did, criticise and turn aside, to exalt unduly, and then in the way he is approached by Bliss Perry, a direct, clear criticism. In calling Whitman the poet of the soil Mr. Henderson said his comparison was this, the soil gives life and is a part of all things, so Whitman injects life into the souls of men. By some in measuring the poet up to certain conventions, he is called repellant and indecent, but he was the poet of elemental men. In sketching his life he showed that through he went to school a very short time we cannot say he is uneducated. In all his ups and downs, his apprenticeship and apparent failure in the various professions he undertook, he was getting educated in the broadest sense. Reading from the verse of the unconventional man of song, the speaker made it clear that you can not pick up and read Whitman in a promiscuous manner. Even when you appreciate him you will not like all his poems.

The talk was very interesting and broad in its treatment. The poem, "Captain, My Captain," was read in conclusion. Before the second lecture, Miss Madge Whitney entertained the teachers with a humorous reading, which proved a delightful bit of entertainment.

"Culture of Feelings," was given by Mr. Coughlin. Giving definitions of education as interpreted by different scholars, the speaker said most certainly it was not an accumulation of knowledge, but rather a means employed to effect the individual in all his relations in life. The dumbbells are not the education, but only the means used for the end desired. "We can't afford, he said, to neglect the moral training in education. When any great wrong or reform stirs the national conscience, it is referred back to the school. And this is all right since there is no more perfect organization for the purpose. In moral training, the teacher should recognize the times when influence and suggestion are most effective. Then, too, teachers should have a delicate sense for the feelings of others. Don't criticize little things too severely. A hurt thus given may be felt for life.

CANDIDATES OUT FOR COMMON PLEAS JUDGE

Benjamin Meek and Thomas Lanker in Field.

Benjamin Meek, of Upper Sandusky, and Thomas Lanker, of Bucyrus, have announced their candidacies for the Democratic nomination for common pleas judge to succeed Boston G. Young, of this city. Neither is losing any time in building political fences throughout the district.

Judge Young, it is understood, will be a candidate for a third nomination.

Fred E. Guthery is being talked of as a candidate, but he is saying nothing. His friends say he is sawing wood.

J. Wilbur Jacoby, who has also been talked of as another Democratic candidate, denies that he is an active candidate. "There are about forty attorneys in the district who would be only too glad to accept the nomination if it were tendered them," declares Mr. Jacoby. "I am in that class, but I am not planning to make a campaign for the nomination. It costs too much money."

Marion county's 59th annual fair, Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1. wky

THE STATE FAIR WILL BE OPENED MONDAY

Forty New Educational Features in the Fair.

A BIG PROGRAM OF FIREWORKS PLANNED

Dan Patch and Minor Heir To Battle for World's Supremacy, Tuesday, August 31—The Merchants of Columbus Plan Big Carnival at Which To Entertain Visitors.

Monday next will be ushered in the fifty-ninth annual Ohio State fair, with prospects that it will far excel all former exhibitions. The competitive displays will be more extensive, the educational features more numerous, while the entertainment and amusement daily programed is most elaborate. The Exposition will be open both day and night. Pain's Manhattan Beach fireworks is the feature of the night entertainment, with an unexcelled pyrotechnic program, including among many other novelties "Jocko," the acrobatic monk; "Jumbo," trained elephant; the Mikado fan, twenty feet high; simultaneous salute of 1,000 rockets, "The Still Alarm," while each evening's performance will conclude with Pain's masterpiece, "Niagara Falls," vividly portraying in fire the mighty cataract. Three thousand dollars will be expended each evening for the fireworks display, making it the most stupendous pyrotechnic production ever offered as a free attraction. Kopp's Famous Military band will render concerts each evening, assisted by Miss Wilmine Hamman, vocalist. Ten free acts are featured nightly, while Amusement avenue, with its Stupendous Spellman shows, will afford amusement and entertainment for all.

Forty new features are promised in the educational departments, and these, together with the superb array of amusement and entertainment will make the grandest and most elaborate in the state's history.

Tuesday, August 31, will be known as Gaad Roads day, featured with practical demonstrations of scientific road building. On that date also will be held the contest for world's supremacy between those racing marvels, Dan Patch and Minor Heir.

Merchants' Carnival.

Merchants of the North Side in Columbus are preparing to entertain all visitors to the state fair the week of August 30-September 4, with a big carnival which will eclipse anything ever before attempted in the Capital City. The fair grounds are located on the North Side. Visitors to the fair will pass through the scene of the carnival on their way to the fair.

Each day during the big week will have its own special features. One night there will be a big masked carnival, with liberal prizes for men, women and couples.

The entire carnival will be given out-of-doors, along North High street and on the big show lots adjacent. That portion of the main thoroughfare of Columbus will be the scene of more lavish decorations than anything ever before attempted in the city. The big electric arches, which have caused Columbus to be justly famed as the Arch City, will be covered with bunting, flags, colored lights and novel effects.

THE REBEKAHS HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING

Some Matters of Business Given Attention.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CELEBRATION SOON

Lime City Council, No. 206, Jr. O. U. A. M., Holds a Session and Prepares for the Initiation of a Large Class of Candidates and a Social Affair—Secret Order Notes.

A regular meeting of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge was held Tuesday evening. The attendance was good. Arrangements were completed to observe the forty-eighth anniversary of the order, September 20.

The regular meeting of Lime City Council, Jr. O. A. U. M., Tuesday evening, was largely attended. Arrangements were made for the initiation of a large class of candidates, next Tuesday evening, after which a social session will be enjoyed. The past masters of the local lodge will go to Galion, Friday evening, to attend a meeting of the organization of past masters.

The annual picnic of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, was held at Glenmary park, Wednesday, in a special car, which left here at 1 o'clock, a large crowd took advantage of the cheap rate and went to the park with well-filled baskets. A baseball game between the single men and the married men is one of the features of the afternoon. At night, dancing was enjoyed.

TWO GYPSIES FORCED TO RETURN HIS MONEY

Norris Christian Has Experience at Quarries.

WOMEN ROB HIM OF A GOLD PIECE

Christian Is Forced To Threaten Gypsies with a Revolver in Order To Recover His Money—They Prove Very Clever Slight-of-Hand Performers.

To be forced to hold up two Gypsies at the point of a gun to secure the return of his own money, was the experience of Norris Christian at the plant of the Ohio & Western Lime company, Monday. Christian was working in one of the offices of the plant when two Gypsies, from a band nearby, entered. One of the dark-skinned wanderers was well up in years and the other appeared to be a daughter.

The elder of the two explained to Christian that she is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter and so on for a number of generations, and could tell his past, present and future by looking at his hand. Now Christian is not a believer in all of the fortune-telling business, especially with the information coming from such a course. He had no time to bother with the couple. While the old woman was insisting so hard and asking him to place a coin in the palm of her hand, the other shoved her hand into Christian's pocket and extracted a $20 gold piece. Then she withdrew.

Christian quickly shoved his hand into his pocket and discovered the loss of the double eagle. He did not see the woman hide the coin and she displayed two empty hands on being accused of having the money. The coin had completely disappeared, and the women claimed to have no knowledge of its whereabouts. Then Christian adopted another plan. He took out his revolver and threatened to march the women to police station if they did not produce. The Gypsies did not like the appearance of the six-shooter and, after a delay of not more than a minute, the coin made its appearance as mysteriously as it had disappeared. While the ability of the Gypsies as fortune-tellers will not be vouched for, Christian will vouch for their ability as slight-of-hand performers.

HOLD-OVER OFFICIALS FOR MARION COUNTY

Many Old Officials Will Remain in Office.

CANDIDATES FAIL TO OBSERVE THE LAW

Only Three Candidates in Scott Township Who Are Eligible for the Coming Primaries—Same Condition in Other Townships—Broad Ruling as to the Law.

Members of the board of elections say that there will be many hold-over officials in Marion county this fall as the result of the failure of Democrats and Republicans in many townships of the county to qualify for the September primaries. Office-holders are usually elected to office, under the law, until their "successors are elected and qualified."

In Scott township there are only three candidates who are eligible for the primaries. Two of these are Democrats. Practically the same condition prevails in other townships of the county except that there are more candidates, but not enough for the various offices.

Although the state primary law says that the signatures of all petitions must be in ink, Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson, in a ruling just received by the local board of elections, holds that petitions containing lead pencil signatures are valid.

"The state supervisor of election tells us to admit about every petition filed," said Deputy State Supervisor Martin J. Burke, Wednesday. "His broad rulings are believed to be due to the general failure on the part of petitioners for primary entries to comply with the law with respect to the way petitions should be signed."

All over the state there is a dearth of candidates for the primaries, in many towns and some cities there being none at all.

Deputy Secretary J. W. Hungate has about completed the list of candidates for the various township and village offices. It will be given out for publication some time this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Estella Leah Brown, of Green Camp, and Frederick Heard, of Prospect.

$10,000 in cash premiums at the Marion fair Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct 1. Plan to get your share. wky

THE FAMILY THEATER NOW IN NEW HANDS

Sun & Murray Take Over the Lease on House.

C. E. Merkel, owner of the Marion Family theater, made a deal, Tuesday evening, whereby Sun & Murray, of Springfield, secured a five-year lease on the play-house beginning September 1. This announcement comes as a pleasant surprise to the patrons of the theater, for the reason that Marion will be assured of some of the best vaudeville entertainments to be had. With the leasing of the local theater the lessees have in their control eight play houses and do the booking for 126 other houses.

The lessees will make a number of improvements before opening the theater. The front will be remodeled, the interior walls will be redecorated, the lighting of the theater will be improved and the aisles and lobby will be carpeted. In connection with this there will be a number of new drops, and new scenery will be installed. It is expected that the theater will be ready to open about September 10. The lessees will send a man here to manage the theater and a new force of helpers will be secured.

NICE SOCIAL AFFAIR AT GELBAUGH HOME

Mr. Earl Mealey Is the Guest of Honor.

MUSIC AND GAMES OCCUPY EVENING

Mr. Mealey Will Leave Soon for an Extended Stay in Montana—Mrs. H. A. Haller Entertains a Company of Friends at Evening of Cards. Some Social Events.

Honoring Mr. Earl Mealey who will leave in a few days for an extended visit in Montana, Miss Goldia and Mr. Ray Gelbaugh delightfully entertained a company of their friends at their home on south Prospect street, Wednesday evening.

After a contest in which Mr. Earl McPherson won the prize, music and other games were enjoyed.

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Mrs. H. A. Haller, of south Main street, pleasantly entertained a company of about twenty-five friends at her home, Wednesday evening. The feature of the entertainment was a card contest, Miss Emma Bortscheller winning a hand-painted plate as the prize for the highest score. After the cards were laid aside, a three-course supper was served.

The guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seeback, of Sandusky; Miss Carrie Fundermark, of Cleveland; Mr. Carl Papfold, of France, and Mr. Frank Beeney, of Richwood.

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Misses Letha and Bessie Stone entertained at a farewell party last evening in honor of Miss Pearl Burke. The evening was spent in music and games.

At a late hour, the hostess led the way to the dining room where a dainty three-course lunch was served.

Miss Burke will leave, Thursday morning, for Portsmouth, Virginia.

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AN AGED WOMAN DIES AT PROSPECT

Mrs. Jacob Thibaut Attains Four Score Years.

Prospect, Aug. 25.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Thibaut, widow of the late Jacob Thibaut who died seven months ago, died at her home here at 8:30 Tuesday evening. She was eighty years of age last Saturday and was well known and highly respected. Her death was caused by old age and complications.

The deceased was born in Germany. Coming to this country when twenty-four years of age she was soon married to Jacob Thibaut in Pennsylvania. Later they came to Ohio, settling in this county near Prospect. Two children were born to this union, Jacob, living three miles east of here on the home farm, and Mrs. Louisa Shuster, of Essex.

The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Thibaut was a member. Rev. L. H. Hartelbrink, the pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born, Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Nuzzo, residing on Mark street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall DeWolfe at their home on Elm street, last Saturday.

A son was born, Saturday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWherter, of north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harlowe, of Silver street, are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning.

A daughter was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, residing on Cottage street.

HUMANE SOCIETY IS HAVING ITS TROUBLES

A Recent Court Decision Cause of Annoyance.

PROSECUTION OF NEGLECTFUL MEN

A Decision as to the Place of Prosecution of Men Who Fail To Provide for Their Children — Instances Where Violators of the Law Escape the Penalty.

The Marion County Humane society, which, among many other things, seeks to protect the children through prosecuting the fathers for failure to provide, in most instances, is meeting with reverses as a result of a judicial opinion handed down by the Hamilton county common pleas court. This decision holds that a man must be prosecuted for non-support of his children in the county wherein husband and wife last lived together.

The local humane officers have a case which is a good example of the operation of the law under this decision. A certain former Marion man, who makes good money, is charged by his wife with failing to provide for his three small children. An affidavit was filed when it was discovered that the couple at the time of their separation lived in Columbus. Although the mother and her children now live in Marion and the children are in need, under the recent common pleas court decision, Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice holds that the derelict husband and father must be prosecuted in Franklin county.

A short time ago a man, named Bailey, was arrested in a distant place on a warrant, charging him with non-support, issued by the local humane society. It was learned later that he and his wife had separated in another city and had never lived together in Marion. Bailey was never brought here. Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh had to wire the authorities in the town where Bailey was held to release him.

Victim of Heat.

Roy Coast, while at work in the foundry of the American Malleable Castings company was overcome by heat Tuesday afternoon. Dr. D. O. Weeks was summoned.

MISS DORA NASH IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Miss Noll and Miss Dombaugh Are Honor Guests.

CONTEST AT HEARTS OCCUPIES THE TIME

Miss Marguerite Krause Wins the Honors in the Contest and Is Presented a Picture—Lunch Is Served—Notes of Interest Picked Up in Local Society Circles.

Honoring Miss Fern Noll and Miss Mildred Dombaugh, who are soon to be married, Miss Dora Nash, of south Prospect street, was hostess at a heart party, at her home Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. The color scheme throughout the house was yellow, the decorations being flowers. Six tables of players enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. The prize for the highest score was won by Miss Marguerite Krause. She was presented a handsome Christy picture. Following the season at cards, lunch was served.

Aside from the guests of honor the company consisted of Misses Lucile Gorham and Marie Marx, of Mansfield; Mrs. Earl Smart, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Misses Winona Sweney, Florence Bland, Marguerite Krause, Grace Sifritt, Helen Rosenberg, Stella Evans, Olga Morgenthaler, Bonnie Pinyard, Helen Knapp, May Katz, Donna Ruth Crissinger, Hattie Wolford, Jennie Collier, Edith Chase, Flossie Shurz, Mary Dickinson, Ruth Fisher and Rhea Munnell.

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The Stitchers met with Miss Goldia Rentschler, of Cherry street, Tuesday evening. Embroidery work and a social time were enjoyed. Miss Strick and Miss Myers, of Elmore; Miss Grace Diehl and Miss Leona Messenger were guests.

CORN ASSOCIATION HOLDS A MEETING

A Committee Selected To Arrange a Premium List.

The Marion County Corn Improvement association held a meeting, Tuesday evening, at which time it was arranged to hold the annual county corn show the week preceding the state corn show, which is to be held the latter part of November. B. W. Green, J. B. Conley and W. H. Uncapher were appointed members of a committee to arrange the premium list and report at the next meeting, the third Tuesday in September.

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RECEPTION PLANNED BY CHURCH PEOPLE

Affair for Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Metz.

WILL CLOSE WORK IN WALDO CHARGE

The Waldo Knights of Pythias Band Holds an Annual Picnic at Gast's Grove—Waldo People Attend Reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans—Waldo News.

Waldo, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—reception will be held, Saturday evening, on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Metz, who are leaving this charge after two years work here. All friends of the church and pastor are expected to be present.

The members of the Knights of Pythias lodge here and their families held their annual picnic at Gast's grove at Prospect, Thursday.

A son was born, Monday, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman.

Miss Verance Oborn residing east of town is quite ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Florence Stark who is at Prospect being treated for cancer is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howison, George Michels, Pearl Akron and others from here attended the Spanish-American veterans' reunion in Columbus, Saturday.

Miss Hilda Russel, of Mt. Gilead, is a guest for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russel.

W. H. Hoberman, of Marion, was a Waldo visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens and Mrs. Ashton Conklin, of Delaware, visited friends here this week.

W. C. Michels was a Marion visitor, Friday.

Michael Jacoby and daughters, Misses Jennie and Mary, were Columbus visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Horr, of Mechanicsburg, is the guest of her sons in Waldo and vicinity this week.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mame Felty, of Marion, was the guest over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Selanders.

Miss Abbey Coldren, of south of town, returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Lima.

Mrs. Newton Porterfield, Miss Mildred Porterfield and Cleo Porterfield returned, Saturday, from Logan county where they had been the guests of relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor were Marion visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Luellen, of Marion, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Luellen remained until Monday.

Mrs. Laura Gabler and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Marion, were guests of William Gabler, and family Sunday.

Little LaVerne Corbin has been quite ill the past week, but is some better.

Elmer Beasley and sons, Lloyd and Earl, of Prospect, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Martha Shroats.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gearhiser, of Marion, attended the Gearhiser reunion here last week.

C. E. Morris was a Columbus visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Kellar and son, Charles Kellar, William Gabler and William Oborn were Cedar Point visitors, Sunday.

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict visited in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russel and Miss Hilda Russel were Cedar Point visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Cleo Langer, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Miller Friday.

William Brown and family moved to Columbus, Wednesday. Thomas Blaze and family of Marion will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Brown.

Miss Maude Baker, of Kirkpatrick, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict one day this week.

Mrs. E. Katz and Miss Lillian Katz, of Marion, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Ralph Gabler.

Mrs. A. Welch and daughter, Miss Dottie Welch, of Marion, were guests the latter part of the week of Mrs. Martha Shroats.

Mrs. R. L. Hipple, of Marion, visited at the home of Mrs. U. Coleman, Wednesday.

William Oborn and son, Goodnow, were in Cleveland, Wednesday and Thursday, looking after stock shipped by Mr. Oborn to that city.

Miss Myrtle Osborne and Miss Hazel Osborne, of Prospect, and Miss Mary Charles, of Sandusky, New York, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborne, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Moyer is ill at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborne and son, Arthur, were guests of friends west of Green Camp Sunday.

There's at least one creditable thing to be said in favor of lovers; they never use the weather as a subject of conversation.

A friend is an acquaintance who doesn't tell all he knows about you.

MEEKER NOTES PICKED UP DURING THE WEEK

Visitors at the Village and in the Vicinity.

TPYHOID FEVER IS FOUND IN VILLAGE

Several Residents of the Community Are Sick—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhl and Children Are Guests at the Mason Home—B. B. Rambo Is Kicked by a Horse.

Meeker, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhl and children, Pauline, Mildred and Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Metz and son, Haskell, and Master Floyd Moon were guests of David Metz and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmoth Alexander and sons, Errol and Paul, of Marion, were week-end visitors at the home of John Alexander and family.

F. W. Daul, is very ill of Bright's disease at the home of his son, John Daul, east of town.

Miss Besse Scott, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Kerr and other friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forry and daughter, Josephine, went to Cedar Point, Saturday, and remained in Marion over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cookston.

Miss Leona Bailey, of Marion, called on Mrs. Anna Schultz, Friday evening.

B. B. Rambo, southeast of town, met with an accident, Thursday, at his home. He was kicked by a horse, suffering severe injury to his left leg.

George Carnes has been sick for several days.

C. S. Wood and Mrs. Jerry Wood, of Iowa, attended the Wood-Yeazell reunion at the Taylor Everett home, Thursday, and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, were guests of C. H. McElvy and family, Tuesday, of this week.

Joseph Fisher, of LaRue, spent several days last week with F. K. Morral.

John Rhoads is making an extended visit with friends in Iowa.

Floyd Moon returned home, Thursday, after spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Orr, of Agosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and children, Fred, Hortense and Clifford, of Sterling, visited relatives here from Thursday till Saturday.

Miss Easter Day made a pleasant trip to Niagara falls, Tuesday, remaining till Saturday.

Davis Sprague, of Fairfield, Illinois, visited old friends here, Wednesday.

Miss Marie Dugan, of Springfield, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morral attended the Kenton fair, Friday.

Miss Lena McBeth returned, Monday, after spending a week with Nana Clements near DeCliff.

Ava Peters, Mrs. Ferris Day and son, Verne, attended the funeral of the aged Mrs. Neff at Morral, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral and daughter, Opal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Washburn, east of town, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEntire, northwest of Meeker, are entertaining Mr. McEntire's sister, Mrs. Phoebe Thompson, of Marysville, and Mrs. McEntire's mother, Mrs. Mary Beard, of Plain City, this week.

Vernon Carter spent last week with friends in Waldo and Marion.

Mrs. Belle Parker, of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, who has been here nursing her sister, Mrs. Nora McCormack, is visiting friends in Hardin county this week.

Mrs. Emma Thomas went to Ridgeway, Monday, for a two-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Fishburn.

Mrs. Martha Mears west of town, is suffering an attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. Lena McDonald and daughters, Esther and Helen, of West Mansfield, were guests of Mrs. Maude Thomas, Monday.

Fred Gray, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray, has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Baer and children, Eloise and Bernard, of Marion, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Guthery, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of LaRue, visited Mr and Mrs. F. M. Wood, Sunday.

Mrs. William Rhoads who recently suffered a light stroke of paralysis and is now in Marion for treatment is recovering nicely.

Before the draining and diking of England and Holland, mosquitoes, malaria, chills and fever were as bad as in our Southern states today. Undiked and undrained, neither of these countries had risen to its high place in history, but had been balked by malarial degeneration.—New York Press.

JOHN TOMLIN FARM SCENE OF A BLAZE

Children Fire a Strawstack While at Play.

BARN IS SAVED BY SOME HARD WORK

Thomas Miller Suffers an Injury as the Result of a Fall at His Home at Caledonia—Louis Seckel Loses the End of Finger of His Left Hand—Caledonia Notes.

Caledonia, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—A large strawstack on the John Tomlin farm, one mile southeast of here, burned shortly after the noon hour Monday. It is thought one of the children set the stack afire while playing with matches. As it was near the barn the neighbors worked several hours saving the structure, which caught fire a number of times.

While working around the house at his home, north of town, last Friday afternoon, Thomas Miller slipped and fell from a back porch onto a stone walk and dislocated his left shoulder blade. Dr. J. E. Baker, of this place, was called and reduced the dislocation.

Miss Jessie Ehlers and Vance Ehlers visited with relatives in Marion, Sunday.

Louis Seckel met with an accident, Monday morning, while working in an onion field north of town. He was using sheep-shears to top the onions before crating and in some manner caught the end of the index finger of his left hand, clipping off the end.

Mrs. Frank Woodworth and daughter, Nellie, and son, Frank, of Cleveland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Underwood last week.

Mrs. E. N. Geddis is quite ill at her home on High street.

E. A. Mathias has accepted a position as engineer at the George W. Ault tile yard. Mr. Mathias took the state examination at Lima a short time ago and received a license as stationary engineer.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held here this fall, the date not having been decided on yet. The local order has commenced to make arrangements for taking care of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood were at Scott Town, Saturday and Sunday, visiting a nephew who is ill, afflicted by cancer on the tongue.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gray have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anabel, to Frank Karnes, of Greenfield. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on south High street Monday, September 6, at noon.

Mrs. R. G. Burt was the guest of friends in Edison from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Underwood and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Underwood and children, Harry, Jessie and Louis, and George Douce and family attended the Miller family reunion, east of Cardington, Wednesday.

Elza Kress, of Sunbury, was the guest of friends here, Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Highly and children, Goldeth and Herbert, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cornwell in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mason and daughter went to LaRue, Tuesday, where they attended the Brown family reunion, Wednesday.

Rev. G. F. Thompson, of this place, will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church at Mt. Gilead next Sunday in the place of Rev. John Carpenter who will preach at Marion.

Mrs. Mary Derringer and children, of Dayton, are the guests of the former's foster-mother, Mrs. Mary Coughlin.

Henry Smythe, of Cardington, called on old acquaintances here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fell spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hungate in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Fink and baby, of New Winchester, were the guests of Mrs. Amanda Warwick, Friday.

Miss Susie Ireland, of Lansing, Michigan, is spending the week with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Cinderella Harrold and niece, little Mary Louise Murray, of Cleveland, arrived at this place Monday for an extended visit with the former's sister, Mrs. S. E. Irey.

Miss Blanche Anselment departed, Thursday, for an extended visit with relatives at St. Joe, Missouri, and other western points.

Mrs. Maria Smith, of Marion, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Rice, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Davis and son, Floyd, of Cardington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sterrit.

Mrs. Samuel Mahley and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. L. Comen and daughter, Thelma, visited from Saturday until Monday with the former's brothers, John and Charles Pommert, and families.

Miss Maude Pittman is entertaining her cousin, Miss Besse Milligan, of Lancaster, this week.

Mrs. Benjamin Underwood was the guest of relatives in Cardington, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. Peter Brown, of Chicago, arrived here, Saturday, for a visit with John Hanley and family. The Browns were former residents of this place, but this is their first visit here in over tewnty years.

Miss Belle Shearer, of Red Lands, California, arrived at this place, last Thursday evening, for a visit with the Kinnamon families.

Miss Jessie Scott, of Kenton, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. L. Sheumaker and Miss Eliza Gillette, of Delaware, were guests of Mrs. Eliza Boyer, from Saturday until Monday.

Harry Williams, of Warren, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Wednesday.

The Citizens' band of this place furnished music for the Crawford county Sunday-school picnic held one-half mile north of Kirkpatrick, Thursday.

The eighth annual reunion of the Underwood families was held, Thursday, at the town hall. About fifty members of the family were present. The guests arrived shortly before the noon hour and soon enjoyed an elaborate dinner. Immediately after the tables were cleared the chairman, Jesse Underwood, called on Rev. James E. Gray for remarks on his recent trip to England and Wales. The election of officers resulted as follows: Jesse Underwood, of Claridon, president; C. G. Underwood, vice president; Mrs. Mae Underwood, secretary; Mrs. Ida Fell, treasurer. A short but interesting program was then rendered. Recitations were given by the Misses Laura Underwood, Dessie Dean, Sylvia, Irma and Avis Underwood. The oldest member present was Benjamin Underwood aged seventy-four. His granddaughter, Willow Neff, aged two years, was the youngest member present. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, of Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, of Cardington; Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood and Mrs. Harriett Clendenon, of Marion, and Miss Jessie Scott, of Kenton. The next reunion will be held the second Thursday in August, 1910, at Lincoln park, Marion.

AGOSTA NEWS BRIEFS OF SOME INTEREST

What the People of the Village Are Doing.

MANY VISITORS DURING THE WEEK

Mrs. Emma McFarland Makes an Address at the Mission Room in Which She Explains the Biblical Views of Spiritualism—Mrs. Jennie Grimm at Columbus.

Agosta, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. Emma McFarland, of Anderson, Indiana, delivered an address at the mission room, Saturday evening, explaining what the Bible says about Spiritualism.

Geneveve Mattox, and Harriet Hickman, of Marion, are guests of Florence Roux, near DeCliff.

Mrs. Jennie Grimm was called to Columbus, Saturday, by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Tonguet, and son, Donald, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Matilda Tonguet, Monday.

Miss Della Tron, was a Marion caller, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, and daughter Gladys, of near Mt. Olive, returned home, Friday, from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Howard Holmes, of Columbus, is spending the week with Merwin Barnthouse.

Miss May and Cuba Crissinger are visiting relatives in Galion, this week.

Mrs. A. C. Johnston was the guest of relatives in Marion, Friday.

Miss Nina Dutton is spending a few days in Sidney.

Miss Edna Jaycox, of Columbus, is a guest at the William Tron home, north of town.

Mrs. Jacob Crissinger was a Marion caller, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were guests of Mack Roberts and family, near Prospect, Sunday.

Florence and Margaret Carey, of Marion, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey.

Donald Hussey, of Columbus, is the guest of Wilson Black this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and children, of near Prospect, were guests of John Rusler and family, Sunday.

Clifford Schultz is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

T. J. Horton, was a business visitor in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. John Carter and grandson, Dee, are spending the week with relatives at Mt. Victory.

William Burley, of Marion, was the guest of Joseph Burley and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter, Helen Lucile, are guests of relatives at Rochester, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Blue, of North Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. Godfrey and children.

Frank R. Hopper journeyed 1,000 miles to Seattle from Porcupine, Alaska, and Miss Marian Morse came 2,000 miles from Kansas City last week to bring a romance to a successful end.

SOME VILLAGE NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

Items Picked Up at LaRue and in Vicinity.

MR. AND MRS. BONNER LEAVE FOR NICE TRIP

They Will Pass Two Months Visiting Various Points of Interest in the East—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell Are Home from Marietta After a Visit. Other Notes of Interest.

La Rue, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bonner left here, Thursday evening of last week, for a two-months visit with relatives at Georgetown, Delaware. They will also visit other places of interest in the East before returning home.

Mrs. E. Drake, of Magnetic Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Riley, and family, west of La Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell have returned to their home after a week's visit with their son, Erin, and family, of Marietta.

Miss Wanda Mealey, of Marion, was the guest of relatives at La Rue a few days last week.

Miss Nannie Smiley visited relatives in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ethel Johnson has been the guest of friends in Columbus and Baltimore the past two weeks.

Miss Ella Marsh returned home, Friday evening, from a visit with relatives in Marysville and Milford Center.

Mrs. W. L. Marsh, Mrs. P. Paulsen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller attended the Miller reunion held at the G. G. Miller home in DeCliff, Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Case visited in Kenton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kniffin, daughter, Nina, and son, Karl, returned home, Tuesday, from a visit with relatives in Frankfort, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz and children visited at the William Riley home north of La Rue, Sunday.

Theodore McElheny has been a business visitor in Rushville the past week.

Mrs. Milton Anderson was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Parley Lamb and daughter, of Marion, has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb, the past week.

Mrs. G. E. Gustafson and children, who have been the guests of J. W. Hoagland and family, north of town, left Thursday of last week for Chillicothe, where they will visit a few weeks before going to their home in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Miss Perca Kemper returned, Sunday, from a visit with relatives at Kenton and Carey.

J. M. Carey visited relatives in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeig returned to their home south of La Rue, Sunday, after a few days' visit in Indiana.

Miss Mayme Thornburg returned home, Saturday evening, from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Upper Sandusky and Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ridgway, D. C. Ridgway and M. C. Clements attended the farmers' picnic at Prospect, Thursday of last week.

H. N. Ross, of Columbus, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. Sifritt, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Hoagland and daughter, Rita, and son, Riley, left Friday for a visit with relatives at Mt. Sterling and Chillicothe.

Fred Thornburg was a business visitor in Kenton, Monday.

William Leonard, of Lorain, has been the guest of relatives at La Rue the past week.

Miss Nell Jones visited relatives in Marion, Saturday.

W. L. Mapes, of Marion, visited at La Rue, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Woolgar are visitors in Lima this week.

Miss Helen Bain returned to her home in Marion, Monday evening, after a few days' visit with La Rue relatives.

A daughter was born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayer and daughter, Thelma, of Marion, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill the past few days.

O. F. Brady, of Payne, was a business visitor in La Rue, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Allen attended the Bellefontaine fair, Thursday.

N. H. Davis was a business visitor in Cleveland, Wednesday evening and Thursday.

PROBATE COURT.

French Crow has been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased. He furnished $6,000 bond.

Belle Prettyman, guardian of Orren Prettyman, has filed a petition to sell real estate. The hearing has been set for September 20.

Charles Ruth, executor of the estate of John C. P. Ruth, deceased, has filed a report of inventory and appraisement, fixing the value of the property at $13,518.81.

THE FIRST REUNION OF GORENFLO COUSINS

A Gathering Held at the Brugger Home.

ABOUT THIRTY-EIGHT ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Harry Low Drives Through from Indiana and Is the Guest of Friends and Relatives at Green Camp. Paul Schwaderer Is Home from Trip to Texas.

Green Camp, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—The first reunion of the Gorenflo cousins was held at the home of Jacob Brugger last Sunday. About thirty-eight were present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Fadley, the Mitten children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shidler, Mr. and Mrs. William Redman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Onselman and daughter, Mrs. Francis O'Day and son, and the children of William Gorenflo. At noon a fine dinner was served.

Harry Low came through from southern Indiana in his automobile and visited relatives here last week.

Miss Coot Boxwell and Master Paul Dudley returned, Monday, from an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Philip Schwaderer returned, Wednesday, from an extended trip in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wynn, of Marion, were the guests of Isaac Wynn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerlott were Richwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Court and daughter left, Thursday, for a ten-days visit at W. C. Porter's in Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thatcher, of Marion, visited James Johnston's home on Oak Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Nona Siffritt visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Somerlott, of Richwood, last week.

Rev. M. C. Wiseley entertained the Mt. Olive young people's society, Wednesday night.

Mrs. William Gorenflo returned, Wednesday, from a two-weeks visit with friends in Oceola county, Michigan.

Mrs. D. E. Kuts and son, Dannie, are visiting relatives in Jannett, Pennsylvania.

The Free Baptist Sunday-school will picnic at Gast's grove at Prospect next Tuesday.

The William Beaver farm on the Radnor road was sold last week to Lewis Thompson, of Big Island. Mr. Beaver has purchased a fine farm three miles north of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring spent Sunday with Prospect friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patten were Marion visitors Thursday.

P. J. Uncapher and family visited J. E. Moore and family at LaRue a few days last week.

D. D. Fletcher moved from town to the T. J. Fletcher farm last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and son, of Kenton, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Fay Myers, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Emma Uncapher at Fairview farm, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Finefrock and daughter, Doris, are visiting at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wottring and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry spent Wednesday at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Rella Peters, the Misses Stella and Elsie Benzler, Roy Cole and Orville Johnston spent Sunday at Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston and daughter, Reta, are visiting at Ashtabula.

Marion county's 59th annual fair, Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1. wky

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REAL ESTATE.

O. H. P. Brown, by administrator, to H. C. Shilling, lot in Marion, $200.

Maria P. Campbell and others to George B. Grace, four lots in Marion, $2,800.

John I. Court to Benjamin B. Boxwell, about twenty-six acres in Pleasant township, $3,250.

C. H. Ford to E. J. Stanley, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Eliza Foster and others to George S. Foster, part of two lots in Marion, one dollar.

Eliza Foster and others to Marion Foster, part of two lots in Marion, one dollar.

James G. Fairbanks to City of Marion, lot in Marion, one dollar.

John Herr to Catherine J. Shaffer, part of one lot in Marion, $1,-600.

Charles High to James A. Sycks and others, about ninety-six acres in Richland township, $7,720.

John A. Key to G. E. McCormick, lot in Marion, $1,000.

H. W. Mann to the Marion Real Estate company, lot in Marion, $1,-200.

E. D. Packard to George W. Black, part of lot in Marion, $4,000.

Mary E. Scott to Arless L. Carey, lot in New Bloomington, $450.

$10,000 in cash premiums at the Marion fair Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct 1. Plan to get your share. wky

SCOTT TOWN PICNIC A GREAT BIG SUCCESS

Marion County Farmers' Celebration Is Held.

IMMENSE CROWD AT BLOW'S GROVE

Big Speaking and Musical Program Is the Main Feature, While the Picnic Dinner and Big Corn Roast Were the Attractions That Really Drew the Crowd.

The second annual Marion county farmers' picnic, held Thursday at the Dayton Blow grove, west of Scott Town and north of LaRue, was counted a most gratifying success in every way. The attendance was immense, the picnic dinners were of the kind that make the tables groan, the music was superb and the speeches ample, and last, but not least the cornroast was an acceptable novelty, pulled off to the satisfied taste of corn-lovers by Commissioner W. D. Holverstott and his esteemed official partner, Joe Gillespie. Aside from all this, the refreshment stands, from the profits of which the picnic is financed, did a rushing business so that the material side prospered, while hot and thirsty humanity was cooled.

The picnic drew many from Hardin county, not a few from Wyandot and Crawford, and had visitors from Hancock and Wood. The Blow grove is a beautiful place, and more than one in attendance rejoiced that there remain a few, at least, of such charming spots. But big as it is, it seemed scarcely ample for the hundreds of vehicles. There seemed to be thousands, and the automobile herd looked big enough for a motor show in New York City.

The attendance is variously estimated, but it is thought that close to 2,000 lisened to the afternoon program. Chairman Needles not only handled the reins, but delivered the address of welcome, making an excellent speech. Rev. J. A. Sutton, a favorite everywhere in Marion county, spoke feelingly and felicitously, in a message of congratulation and good cheer. Congressman Ralph D. Cole, the orator and statesman from the Eighth district, made a happy speech, with a touch of reminiscence, more imagined than real for Cole is a youngster in congress in spite of the big reputation he has made, and left some serious and appropriate thoughts about the conservation of American resources. Congressman Cole stirred an interested audience and left the impression with many that he was a promising bit of timber for a federal senator.

W. G. Harding closed the speaking program. He called the farmers the billion dollar plutocrats of America, called to mind some of the astonishing figures that stand for totals in American agricultural production, and then gave figures for commerce, manufacturing and wealth to show that the agricultural thrift is an inseparable part of the astonishing American totals.

Baker's band rendered pleasing numbers throughout the day. It is not only a popular organization at Scott Town, but the people out that way are especially devoted because of their interest and pride in George W. Baker, its director. Mr. Baker is a Scott Town contribution to Marion, and Marion is as pleased as Scott Town is proud.

The LaRue octet, the Paw Paw Sunday school, and several bright and clever little people and accomplished young ladies added to the musical program, and there were three very clever recitations. Perhaps the proudest person present was Grandmother Blow; the oldest living pioneer of Grand township. She was honored with a seat on the stage.

The stage, by the way, was a clever creation, bordered with cornstalks, ornate with vegetables and grains, and attractively lettered in front in letters of golden corn, reciting how the American farmer, with his eight billion product, is producing for the world.

This picnic, scoring so nofable a success after a similar experience last year, has moved the busy, capable crowd of managers to make it a permanent, annual affair for the last week of August every year. A finer day than Thursday will be difficult to get. It was hot, very hot, but the rain had removed all annoyance from dust, the beautiful grove was dry enough, and smelled of the freshness of the woods and the glories of the end of harvest. As the Rev. Mr. Sutton expressed it, "it was good to be there."

Cornstarch, so much used in America for food, is not in demand in China, as the natives use for similar purposes the water in which they have boiled their rice—congee water. This liquid when cold sets into a thick, viscous and transparent jelly, which is colored, sweetened and eaten as Americans eat blancmange.

An agricultural exhibition was held for the first time in the Canary Islands of Santa Cruz de Teneriffe in May last. The corner-stone was laid for a permanent building, and the agricultural society will hold exhibitions annually in May.

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BENZOATE WINS BITTER CONTEST

Remsen Referee Board Sustained by Food Experts.

CINCINNATI MAN LEADS FIGHT

Dr Reed Reviews Work of Chemists Employed by Roosevelt to Conduct Experiments and Finds Fault With Methods and Results—Says Poison Squads Made Up of Athletes and Even They Suffered From Effects of Preservative In Food

Denver Colo Aug 27—After a fight in which the term medicated garbage was used the convention of state and national food and dairy departments approved the use of benzoate of soda as a food preservative thus sustaining the report of the famous Remsen referee board of consulting scientific experts appointed by President Roosevelt The delegation from the United States department of agriculture voted 'yes' Secretary Wilson was an attentive spectator but was not a delegate The vote was 77 to 42

A committee headed by Dr Floyd W Robinson of Lansing Mich which had been appointed to investigate the Remsen board previously had reported adversely to the board's findings declaring benzoate promoted 'the practice of concealing unsanitary methods and calling upon President Taft to institute another investigation on broader lines

The debate began following addresses by Dr Ira Remsen of Baltimore Dr Russell H Chittenden of New Haven Conn Dr John H Long of Evanston Ill and Dr Christian H Herter of New York city who as members of the referee board told how their experiments had been made upon eighteen healthy young men at Chicago New York and New Haven which brought them to the conclusion that the chemical when administered in small quantities in the daily diet was harmless

Reed to the Front

Dr Charles A L Reed of Cincinnati quickly took the opposite view The recommendation to the government that benzoate of soda might properly be used said he puts the government in the position of licensing medicated stuff fit only for the sewer The experiments carried on by the board I have reason to know were left in a large measure to subordinates The subjects were healthy young athletes and as a matter of fact while the various squads at Chicago New York and New Haven were taking the benzoate they were being stuffed with all kinds of food from heavy syrups and roasts down to sausage and pickles The report attributes no abnormality to benzoate while the experiments were going on but I find on reviewing the report that there were abnormalities In the Chicago squad I find several of the young men were depressed On the New Haven squad I find stomach troubles of one young man was attributed to cold weather and to hard work It is rather noteworthy that cold weather and hard work should have had these effects rather than the chemical

Dr Remsen in replying said "I construe these remarks as accusations of incompetence and defective laboratory methods on our part which in all good humor we certainly deny

WILL BUY ROAD HIMSELF

Ambassador Thompson Denies Being Agent of Harriman

Mexico City Aug 27—Ambassador David E Thompson emphatically denied the report that he had purchased the Pan American railroad for $10 000 000 acting as the agent for E H Harriman He declared that he was in no way connected with Mr Harriman and that he had not purchased any railroad

He admitted however that he had been trying to purchase the road but that he would own it himself if successful If the deal which is pending should go through Mr Thompson will own $9 600 000 worth of the stock

STATE BANK IS ROBBED

Highwaymen Take All Money In Sight and Escape

St Paul Minn Aug 27—Two hold up men entered the State bank at Wayzata on the north shore of Lake Minnetonka and pointing guns at Cashier Frank Snures head compelled him to hand over between $200 and $300 all the money he had in the cash drawer

They then ordered Mr Snure to get inside the vault and as he disappeared inside the robbers fled without locking the vault door Cashier Snure immediately gave the alarm and a posse started in pursuit but the robbers have not been captured

Strike Closes Cotton Mill

Saco Me Aug 27 — The cotton manufacturing plant of the New York Manufacturing company was shut down indefinitely in consequence of a strike of 62 weavers Two thousand operatives were thrown out of work

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News From All Parts of the Buckeye State

Youngstown O Aug 27—For the first time in the history of Mahoning county newspaper publishers were ordered by a court to refrain from publishing stories regarding the actions of a grand jury Judge Robinson issued a special decree shortly after the grand jury which has the graft investigation in hand convened saying that no news should be printed about the investigations unless indictments were returned

Honor For Religious Editor.

Cincinnati O Aug 27—The Rev Eugene Butterman editor of the Sendbote has been chosen provincial or head of the Franciscan province of St John the Baptist which controls Franciscan convents in the middle west and has charge of missions in Arizona and New Mexico its principal monastery being at St Francis church in this city

Thrown Over Embankment

Logan O Aug 27—A 16 year old daughter of Chris Goss went over a 16 foot cliff of rocks on her fathers farm Miss Goss was riding on horse back and she became confused in the dark She was found several hours afterward by a searching party headed by her father She suffered a fractured thigh and was badly cut and bruised

Two Hurt In Auto Wreck

Newark O Aug 27—An incoming interurban car from Columbus struck an automobile in the city wrecking the auto and badly injuring the driver Dennis White He was carried into the sanitarium near by and it is thought he can not survive His sister in law Miss Mary Rahl was thrown under the car and badly injured

Ohio Elks Hold Election

Sandusky O Aug 27—About 200 delegates and nearly 1 000 other Elks were at Cedar Point for the big business session of the state Elks Reunion association H O Bentley Lima was elected president E S Heistand Mansfield vice president and George E Meyers Cleveland, secretary

Murder Attempt Charged

Findlay O Aug 27—John A Dunn was arrested charged with an attempt at murder of Fred O Proctor It is charged that Dunn injected strychnine into six chocolate drops and mailed them to Proctor There is a woman in the case it is alleged

Cripple Ends His Life

Zanesville O Aug 27—Rendered desperate because small boys in the neighborhood teased him and made fun of him William Brown 17 deformed and crippled drank the contents of a bottle of laudanum and died a few hours later

Large Reward Is Offered

Youngstown O Aug 27—Rewards aggregating $3 000 were offered for the arrest and conviction of the men who fired upon the residence of A M Lyons special agent of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company in Struthers

Car Hits Carriage

Toledo O Aug 27—Louis Rothburn 70 was instantly killed and his wife Anna 68 and her sister Emma Wheeler were probably fatally injured when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a street car

Many Shooters Entered

Camp Perry O Aug 27—Six hundred and twenty four contestants took the range in the national individual rifle match next to the national team match the most important event of the shoot

Jockey Fatally Injured

Washington C H O Aug 27—Walker is expected to die from injuries received when his horse The Tramp fell in a running race at the Fayette County fair and broke its neck

Kills Thieves In Hennery

Newark O Aug 27 — William Trace and John Weakley were shot and instantly killed by Charles Hatts horn while engaged in robbing his hennery on the Granville road

Deputy Shop Inspector

Columbus O Aug 27—State Shop Inspector Kearns appointed E S May of Louisville Stark county deputy shop inspector The appointment is effective Sept 1

Fall Fatal to Farmer

Columbus O Aug 27—A fall of 15 feet from a crabapple tree was sufficient to cause the death of Joseph Yeazell 40 a farmer near Columbus

Fatally Wounded In Fight

Greenup Ky Aug 27—Edward Conley was shot and fatally wounded and Constable Philip Joseph and Noah Watkins were shot and seriously wounded in a fight here

THIS AND THAT

Nine Spanish seamen were drowned by the sinking of a brigantine off the Canary Islands

Russia has withdrawn from competition for a share in the Chinese rail road loan of $30 000 000

Dallas C Byers millionaire manufacturer of Pittsburg died in Dinard, France from the effects of a paralytic stroke

Frank X Reidinger supposed to have been one of Mrs Belle Gunness' victims, is reported to be alive and well on a farm near Freeport, Neb

TELLS OF LIFE IN CAR WORKS

Foreign Strikebreaker Says Deception Was Practiced.

NOT DETAINED WITHIN WALLS

Guards, However, Employed Brutal Methods In Enforcing Orders and on His Refusal to Work Overtime In Kitchen For His Supper Was Taken Before Company Officials, Who Forced Compliance — Government May Hold Employers

Pittsburg Aug 27—Of the first dozen witnesses called by the government in its investigation of the peonage charges preferred against the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company by strikebreakers in their employ at Schoenville very little information of a definite nature was elicited witnesses for the greater part declaring that their food had been bad and their treatment rough but citing no definite persons as being responsible

Alexander Friedman a Hungarian of New York was the witness who made the most sensational charges He says he was brought here 10 days ago with 100 other men from New York and alleges they were brought under false impressions He said the workmen were given to understand there was no strike at the works of the Pressed Steel Car company He says he was in the plant seven days before he learned of the strike Friedman alleges that the car company picked out the strongest looking imported workmen and made guards of them He testified these guards handled the men in a rough manner

Sent to the Kitchen

Friedman said he had been at work in the plant a few days when he was asked if he did not want to make some overtime money and when he replied affirmatively he was taken to the kitchen of the commissary of the car plant and told to work there Friedman said he refused After so doing he stated he was roughly handled by the workmen guards who took him to the boxcar jails Constabulary officers refused to lock him up he testified

Friedman said the workmen guards then took him before the company officials and asserted the officials said they would compel him to work in the kitchen This they succeeded in doing according to the witness who was also told that his pay for the hours enforced work would be his supper

Friedman did not claim he had been forced to stay inside of the car plant but stated he could point out men who had been compelled to remain at work against their wills

The investigation is being continued today the first witnesses called being car plant guards

United States District Attorney Pordon refused to comment on the disclosures but it is now said by those in a position to know that suit on peonage charges will more than likely be filed against minor officials of the car plant within the next 10 days A suit against President Hoffstot is unlikely according to attorneys interested in the case

SONS OF VETERANS ELECT

New Commander In Chief Hails From New Jersey

Washington Aug 27—The national association of the Sons of Veterans elected new officers as follows Commander in chief George W Pollit of Paterson N J senior vice commander Arthur J Boutwell Concord N H junior vice commander Captain Francis E Gross Washington D C members of council in chief Thomas Hankett Hannon of Dedham Miss Felix A Kremer of Madison Wis and John A Bommhardt of Cleveland O

Miss Molly Donaldson of Paterson N J was reelected national president of the ladies auxiliary Mrs Fred Tschudy of Johnstown Pa vice president and Miss Edna Bergoville of Columbus O member of the national council

BID HIGH FOR BIG FIGHT

Canadians Anxious to See Jeffries and Johnson Scrap

New York Aug 27—Jack Monroe former heavyweight prizefighter and now mayor of Elk City Okla telegraphed to a local sporting writer that the Elk City Athletic club had offered a purse of $100 000 for the Jeffries Johnson fight to take place in Canada one year from date Monroe does not state the exact location of the battleground but says it is less than 36 hours from Chicago New York and other eastern cities

Pretender Captured

Washington Aug 27 United States Minister Dodge at Tangier Morocco has cabled the state department that the pretender Buhamara has been captured by the forces of the sultan

Idaho Counties Vote Dry

Boise Aug 27—Idaho county Idaho voted dry under the local option law Canyon county also voted out saloons

SHOWS THEM HOW TO FLY

Latham Takes a Hand at World Record Smashing

Rheims France Aug 27—Hubert Latham the French aviator took glorious revenge for the hard luck which he experienced in his recent attempts to cross the English channel and his indefatigable but hitherto unsuccessful efforts to accomplish some notable achievement during the present meeting by establishing a new world's record for distance 154 kilometers 650 meters or 95 miles Latham covered 15 laps of 10 kilometers in 2 hours 13 minutes and 9 seconds and the full distance in 2 hours 18 minutes and 9 seconds which also are world's record the flight being at the rate of about 68½ kilometers an hour as compared with 53½ made by Wright at Pau in 1908 and a fraction under 50 made by Paulhan

Lightning Kills Ballplayer

Atlantic City N J Aug 27—In full view of nearly 1 000 persons William Bedford colored of Ohio Ill second baseman of the Cuban Giants baseball team was instantly killed by lightning at Inlet park during practice before the game with Atlantic City

MEXICAN DIPLOMAT CANCELS HIS DATE

Refuses to Play Second Fiddle to Spanish Marquis.

Toledo O Aug 27—As the culmination of his visit to Toledo to attend the King Wamba Carnival Marquis De Villalobar Spanish minister was entertained with a banquet In addition to Marquis De Villalobar Luis Pastor secretary of the Spanish legation was present The attendance of Don Francesco De La Barra ambassador from Mexico who had accepted an invitation was prevented

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AMBASSADOR DE LA BARRA

by an unfortunate misunderstanding as to precedence at table which arose from the fact that after he agreed to come the Spanish minister received commission as the direct representative of King Alfonso and as such took the ground that he was entitled to precedence

Senor De La Barra because of his superior diplomatic rank declined to concede the point when the matter was referred to him and to avoid complications canceled his engagement

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO Cattle Export cattle $5 50@7 00 shipping steers $5 00@6 25 butcher cattle $4 50@6 25 heifers $5 00@5 — cows $3 00@4 75 bulls $3 75@4 25 milch cows and springers $25 00@60 00 Calves—$8 00@8 25 Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $4 50@4 75 wethers $5 00@5 — yearlings $4 25@4 75 lambs $5 50@6 90 yearlings $5 25@5 75 Hogs—Heavies $5 00@5 10 mixed $5 50@5 60 Yorkers $5 10@5 15 roughs $5 00@5 — stags $3 50@4 00

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers $5 60@7 85 cows $3 00@5 — heifers $3 50@6 00 bulls $3 00@5 — stockers and feeders $3 75@5 15 Calves $5 00@9 00 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $4 00@5 00 Lambs $6 — yearlings $6 00@6 50 Hogs—Choice heavy mixed $5 50@5 60 butchers $5 00@5 10 light mixed $5 40@5 60 choice light $5 50@5 60 packing $5 50@5 70 pigs $5 00@5 30 Wheat—No 2 red $1 13½@1 16½ Corn No 2 58@60 Oats—No 2 —

PITTSBURG Cattle Choice $6 50@6 60 prime $6 10@6 40 tidy butchers $5 60@5 90 heifers $5 00@5 — cows bulls and stags $3 — fresh cows $25 00@55 00 Calves Veal $6 00@9 00 Sheep and Lambs Prime wethers $4 70@4 80 good mixed $4 40@4 60 lambs $6 00@7 00 yearlings $5 00@6 25 Hogs—Prime heavy hogs mediums $5 40@5 50 heavy Yorkers $5 10@5 45 light Yorkers $5 20@5 30 pigs $5 00@5 10

CLEVELAND Cattle Prime dry fed cattle $5 00@6 10 fat steers $5 60@5 — heifers $5 — cows $4 25@4 50 bulls $4 25@4 50 milkers and springers $45 00@65 00 Calves $8 25 down Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $4 00@4 50 wethers $4 — ewes $4 00@4 — lambs $6 25@7 60 Hogs—Heavies and mixed $5 20 mixed $5 20@5 — pigs $5 90 Yorkers $5 — roughs $5 00 stags $4 00@ —

CINCINNATI—Wheat No 2 red $1 06@1 08 Corn—No 2 mixed 70@71c Oats—No 2 mixed 27@28 Rye No 2 70½@71c Lard—$11 50@11 90 Bulk Meats—$12 25 Bacon $1 00 Cattle $5 00@6 5 Sheep—$3 00@4 50 Lambs $2 50@6 00 Hogs—$5 10@5 25

NEW YORK—Cattle Steers $4 —@6 90 oxen $4 25 bulls $3 10@3 75 cows $1 75@3 90 Calves—$10 00@11 50 Sheep—$1 00@5 00 Lambs—$6 50@8 —

TOLEDO—Wheat $1 07¾ corn 71 oats 35c rye 69c clover seed $7 15

CHOLERA COMES ON DUTCH SHIP

Washington Authorities Warned to Be on Lookout.

IS DUE IN BALTIMORE SEPT. 8

Surgeon General Wyman Takes Prompt Action and Vessel Will Be Thoroughly Inspected Before Passengers Are Landed—Also Orders Surgeon From Naples to Rotterdam to See That Treasury Department Regulations Are Observed

Washington Aug 27 — Cholera Andyk Wednesday Baltimore is the text of a cablegram sent by the American consul at Rotterdam to the state department and from there transmitted to the marine hospital service From this brief message it is inferred that the Dutch ship Andyk is en route to the United States with cholera aboard

The vessel is a slow steamer and is not expected to arrive off Cape Charles until about Sept 8 In the meantime the hospital service will take steps to prevent landing until a thorough investigation shall have been made

Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service cabled Assistant Surgeon Robert A C Wollenburg stationed at Naples to proceed at once to Rotterdam where cholera has appeared to assist American Consul Listoe in seeing that the treasury department regulations regarding vessels sailing for the United States are carried out The greatest precautions are to be taken to prevent the introduction of the disease into the United States

FORCE HARRIMAN TO CONSERVE VITALITY

Family Puts Stop to Further Public Exhibitions.

Arden N Y Aug 27—Whatever the actual prognosis for Mr Harriman's recovery it is evident that his family has determined that he shall make no further sacrifices of vitality in the effort to reassure the public and buoy up the stock market No armed guards patrol his estate but for all effective purposes of human intercourse his isolation on his mountain top is as absolute as any devised for an eastern potentate Except the selected few of his own immediate entourage not a soul sees him and no word from outer world reaches to his chambered solitude His rest cure is absolute

All approaches to the grounds are picketed and admission is denied outsiders The telephone operator at Arden with access on a direct line to the house has orders to make no connections from the outside The mountain carriage road and the private railway to the heights are both forbidden to every one but the household It is impossible to reach Mr Harriman either directly or indirectly unless by his own wish or that of his family communicated from within the gates

Dr Lyle the family physician bridged the gap with a brief account of his distinguished patient's progress Mr Harriman he said had been confined to the house by the rains that shrouded all the Ramapo mountain but his eager inquisitive mind had been busy with the construction work still in progress on his new home And then Dr Lyle laughed

If a certain physician would permit he said Mr Harriman would be out on the job today bossing the finishing touches on the inclined railway himself His present condition is due to a general nervous breakdown and there is nothing he needs more than absolute rest

PRICES SAIL DOWNWARD

Wall Street Continues to Fidget Over Harriman's Health

New York Aug 27 The state of Mr Harriman's health continues to be the principal topic of interest to Wall street There was little or no definite news to be had and in its absence pessimistic rumors of varied character held the fort and set the Harriman and allied stocks spinning downward The slaughter of prices was attended by the usual list of dead and wounded on the speculative field At the close of business which aggregated more than 1 00 000 shares mere pyramided accounts had evaporated into thin air and the clerical forces of most brokerage houses were kept working overtime issuing calls for additional margins

Experts Figure on Revenues

Washington Aug 27—Experts of the postoffice department estimate that the proposed increase of the registry fee from 8 to 10 cents will result in an increase of about $1 000 000 a year in the receipts of the department

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

President Hears Aldrich Explain Monetary Commission's Work

Beverly Mass Aug 27—Continuing his series of conferences with party leaders and government officials before starting on his long trip to the west and south President Taft had a two and a half hours talk with Senator Nelson W Aldrich and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh Senator Aldrich having just emerged from the long tariff fight is about to take up the important task of adjusting the monetary system of the country and it was in connection with his work as chairman of the monetary commission that he was called in conference by the president

Mr Taft before framing up his own legislative plan for the coming session of congress was anxious to ascertain whether or not the monetary commission will be ready to report its recommendations this winter It is understood that a definite answer was not given but the chances are that the commission will not be able to place its conclusions before congress for several months to come There has been talk of calling congress in extra session in the fall of 1910 to begin consideration of the legislation looking to the enactment of such changes in the monetary system as the commission may deem expedient

BREEZE FAVORS YACHTS

Spray Wins Easily Over Outer Course at Toledo

Toledo O Aug 27—With a fair breeze the champion Spray C Y C won easily the heat for 21 footers in the interlake meet the only contest sailed over the outside course Toledo Otsikets and Sprite are tied for second place and the last heat will be sailed today to break the tie

Billy Taft won the heat of the Taft cup series for catboats on the inside course but a fluke wind left the boats at the last stake in the postponed heat with Possum leading and Billy Taft and Ethel D B C fighting for second place when the time limit expired

TROPHIES HAVE BAD ODOR

Work of Preserving Roosevelt's Jungle Victims Begins.

Washington Aug 27—Giving forth sickening odors the skins sent by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt from his African hunting trip were unpacked in the taxidermists shop of the National museum here The specimens were packed in salt and were in much better condition than that in which skins usually arrive

The tanning of the hides will commence as soon as other work will permit but it will be many months before the skins are ready to be placed on exhibition

To Witness Aeroplane Flights

Paris Aug 27 — Ambassador and Mrs White are planning to go down to Rheims to witness the flights at Bethany tomorrow They will escort Mrs Theodore Roosevelt and her children Robert Bacon, who has been staying in Paris has been invited to join the party and will probably accept

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT ST LOUIS—										R	H	E
St Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	10	1	
New York	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	—5	10	1	

Batteries—Driver Graham and Stephens Hughes and Klahow and Sweeney

AT CLEVELAND—										R	H	E
Cleveland	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	0	*—8	12	1	
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	12	2	

Batteries — Young and Easterly Krause Oberlin and Street

AT DETROIT—										R	H	E
Detroit	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*—6	8	0	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	6	

Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt Bender Krause Dygert and Livingston

AT CHICAGO—										R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	—4	8	4	
Boston	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3	6	3	

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan Olcotte Arellanes and Carrigan

Second Game										R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	1	
Boston	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—3	6	1	

Batteries—Suter and Sullivan Collins and Donohue

CLUBS	W	L	PC	CLUBS	W	L	PC
Detroit	73	43	629	Chicago	56	59	487
Philadelphia	71	44	617	New York	53	62	461
Boston	70	44	605	St Louis	47	66	416
Cleveland	59	59	500	West	33	83	284

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT BROOKLYN—										R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	—7	11	1	
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	5	

Batteries—Rowan and Roth and Clark Smith and Bergen

AT NEW YORK—										R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0—6	13	1	
New York	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—3	5	4	

Batteries—Fitfield Adams and Gibson Ames and Schlei

AT PHILADELPHIA—										R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	—8	17	1	
Chicago	0	0	0	—	0	2	1	0	—4	11	2	

Batteries—Moore McQuillan and Doolin Rudbach and Archer

AT BOSTON—										R	H	E
St Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1—8	16	4	
Boston	0	—	0	0	1	0	5	2	*—10	12	4	

Batteries—Hackman Harmon Meller and Needham Mattern Richie and Graham

CLUBS	W	L	PC	CLUBS	W	L	PC
Pittsburg	81	42	659	Philadelphia	51	71	455
Chicago	75	53	670	St Louis	45	67	402
New York	68	45	618	Brooklyn	41	71	366
Cincinnati	56	57	505	Boston	31	83	272

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

AT LOUISVILLE 4, Columbus 5
AT TOLEDO 2 Indianapolis 7
AT MINNEAPOLIS 5, Milwaukee 7. Second Minneapolis 9 Milwaukee 0
AT ST PAUL 11 Kansas City 1 Second game, St Paul 1 Kansas City 7

CLUBS	W	L	PC	CLUBS	W	L	PC
Milwaukee	73	57	608	St Paul	67	67	481
Minneapolis	75	59	563	Kansas City	61	67	477
Toledo	68	64	515	Toledo	56	69	448
Columbus	64	66	489	Indianapolis	61	71	462

SOME DEMOCRATS SUBJECT OF HUNT

They Contribute to Republican Fund for Campaign

GOVERNOR HARMON WANTS 'EM BADLY

They Are Holding Office and Will Be Shown No Mercy When Identities Are Disclosed—Several Suspects Are Being Quietly Investigated. The Governor's Policy.

Columbus O, Aug 25—The Democrat who held a state job under the late Republican administration under the bi-partisan law, who contributed to the Republican campaign fund in the Harris-Harmon campaign had better pack his grip or slip away the books and use a little ink eraser

Governor Harmon has been making a quiet investigation of the list of suspects and will show them no mercy It is said for the governor that the fact that a Democrat holding office by grace of a Republican governor showed his appreciation and loyalty by voting for Governor Harris will not be counted against him Governor Harmon will simply say he did the natural thing for a man to do But if the Democrat went farther and contributed to a fund to help his party out of power no pardon will be granted

An exemplification of the governor's policy is shown in the selection of Dr O O Fordyce recently as superintendent of the Athens State hospital There was some surprise that Dr Fordyce who had served under the Republican administration as an assistant physician, should be elevated The secret is that he turned down the Republican solicitor when he asked for a campaign contribution

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN A GREAT SURPRISE

Miss Ethel Cramer and Mr. Lee Parker Married.

The many friends in this city of Miss Ethel Cramer, of Park street and Mr Lee Parker of Gurley avenue have been given a great surprise in the announcement that the young people were married at Windsor, Canada on the date of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company's excursion

They told a number of their friends that they intended to take in the Fairbanks Steam Shovel excursion to Cedar Point but instead they took a Hocking Valley train to Toledo and went by boat to Detroit and then to Windsor, where they were married From there they took a boat to Cedar Point returning home with the excursionists their friends none the wiser The secret was too good to be kept and the marriage soon became known It was not an elopement but just done to surprise parents and friends

Mr Parker is an employe of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company and a highly respected young man His bride is a charming young woman

TWO KILLED AND MANY ARE HURT

When a Hay Rack Turns Turtle with Picnic Party

Humboldt Ia, Aug 26—Details were received today of an accident to a Methodist Sunday-school picnic party riding on a hay rack which plunged over an embankment near here whirled in the air, turned turtle and crushed two children to death injuring scores of others

The killed are Ruth Fawcett, sixteen and Almeda Wilder, twelve

The fatally injured are Mrs Robert Newton, a Sunday-school teacher

None of the children escaped injury, some being badly bruised At the foot of a hill near a seven-foot embankment the driver stopped to allow the boys to dismount to lighten the load for the ascent The horses began to back and tipped the hay rack over the embankment

ATTORNEY SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

District Attorney Ammon Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances.

York Pa Aug 26—District Attorney William J Ammon of this city died under circumstances which indicate suicide but the physicians who examined the body declared death was caused by heart disease An official examination of his accounts with the Standard Building and Loan association made by request of the state banking department, reveals a shortage covering a period of 15 years. The shortage is said to be $40 000 Ammon purchased a pound of cyanide of potassium but no indication of his having taken a dose of the drug was discovered by the doctors

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Aug 26—Butter—Creamery extras 28 firsts 25, seconds 24 dairy extras 25

Eggs—Firsts 20 seconds 18

Live poultry—Turkeys 15@15½; ducks 12@12½, geese 8@9, fowls 15@15½

Marion county's 59th annual fair, Sept 28, 29, 30, Oct 1 wky

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